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Births.

JOHANSON.—October 26, 1898, at 24 Shepherd-street, the wife of John A. Johanson, of twins (sons)—all doing well.

Golden Wedding.

HYDE—QUINN.—October 30, 1848, at St. Joseph's, ..., by Rev. Father Hall, John Hyde, of Gloucestershire, England, to Ellen Quinn, of Charleville, county Cork, Ireland, respected parents of John, George, Samuel, and Margaret Hyde, and Mrs. T. Williams.

Deaths.

BAKER.—Sunday, October 30, 1898, at her residence, St. Elmo, Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay, Alicia Australia, beloved wife of Edward Baker, aged 49 (late of Gloucester-street, city).

CAMPBELL.—October 29, at his residence, Norman House, Addison-road, Marrickville, Norman John Campbell. At rest.

CHAPPLE.—October 27, at her parents' residence, Boulevarde, Strathfield, Dorothy, the beloved daughter of Charles and Mary Chapple, aged 2 years and 10 months.

CONNOLLY.—October 21, at his residence, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, William J. Connolly, native of county Armagh, Ireland, and for many years a resident of Redfern, N.S.W. R.I.P.

HENRY.—October 29, 1898, at her residence, 25 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, Mary, relict of the late Daniel Henry, late of West Maitland, age 69 years, leaving a loving family to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

HOLLWAY.—October 30, 1898, at No. 4 Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, Maud Alice, dearly beloved wife of Frederick G. Hollway, aged 31 years.

HORN.—October 29, 1898, at his late residence, Gordon-road, Chatswood near police station, Edward Horn, dearly-beloved husband of Sarah Horn, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their irreparable loss. R.I.P. Interred at R. C. Cemetery, Gore's Hill, on 30th.

KENT.—October 27, at his late residence, Peak Downs Hospital, Dr. Charles George Kent, eldest son of the late W. H. Kent, Kedron Lodge, Brisbane, aged 37 years.

M'DERMOTT.—At her residence, Dareen, Glebe Point, Kate, the beloved mother of Charles, Hubert, Joseph, and Frank M'Dermott, also of Mrs. Isard and Mrs. Chiplin, aged 53 years.

REILLY.—October 30, at his late residence, Passfield-street, Liverpool, William Reilly, aged 42 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

ALLEN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, William Allen, who departed this life October 31, 1891, at his residence, 14 Pitt-street, Waterloo, age 47. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Allen, and children.

ANDERSON.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Jane Anderson, who died at her residence, John-street, Pyrmont, October 31, 1878. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by her loving daughters, E. A. Cook and M. H. Piper.

CALDWELL.—In loving memory of James Caldwell, who died 30th October, 1897. Inserted by his loving sister, Anne Knowles; nephew, William Knowles; niece and husband, Mrs. and Mr. Woodward; and friend, Mary Sweeny.

CHRISTENSEN.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear father, Frederick Christensen, who departed this life 30th October, 1894. Dead but not forgotten.

Father is dead but not forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade;
Sweet thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where he is laid.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Cissie, Steve, and Jack Eyre.

CHRISTENSEN.—In fond and affectionate memory of my dear father, Frederick Christensen, who departed this life October 30, 1894. At rest. Inserted by his loving daughter, Florrie.

JANSON.—In loving remembrance of our little darling, Francis Leslie Cleveland Janson, only son of Frank and Annie Janson, who died on October 29th, 1897, aged 15 months.

LAW.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Abraham Law, who died August 4th, 1896. Also his wife, Mary Law, who died October 31st, 1897, at her residence, 56 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills. Inserted by their loving sons and daughter.

MESSER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Morris Messer, who departed this life October 31st, 1897. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children, also Mrs. A. Benjamin (Brisbane).

MESSER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Morris Messer, who died 31st October, 1897. God rest his soul. Inserted by his loving son, Leslie, Manilla, N.S.W.

SAMPSON.—Barbara Sampson, who died 1st November, 1896. Mrs. Lamond.

WATSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Isabel Watson, who died October 30, 1897, aged 46.

Although you are gone and we are left
To tread this vale alone,
We hope to meet in heaven above,
With Christ before the throne.

Inserted by her affectionate husband, H. Watson, and children.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. CONNOLLY, of 70 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, desires to return her sincere THANKS to her many friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during her recent sad bereavement.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney. Noon.	Melbourne. 1 p.m.	Adelaide. 2 p.m.
OCEANA	6603	E. Stewart	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10
VICTORIA	6527	E. Crewe	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24
INDIA	8000	W. D. G. Worcester	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 8
AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
ARCADIA	6603	A. C. Loggin	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 5
ROME	5545	J. Cowie	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 19
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO LONDON:— Single ... £35 to £70. Return Tickets to London ... £55 to £110. Passage-money can be paid here for passages from England. Return Tickets (First Saloon) between Intercolonial Ports are now available for return by Orient Steamers having room. EDWARD TRELAWNY, Agent, Corner Pitt and Bridge streets.

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
P. R. Luitpold	6288	H. Walter	Nov. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 12
Fried. der Grosse	10,531	M. Reichel	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 10
Bremen	10,525	Reimkasten	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
Koenigin Luise	10,567	Schuckmann	Jan. 25	Jan. 31	Feb. 4
Barbarossa	10,769	A. Richter	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 4

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb'rne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide, 2 p.m.
ORUBA	5857	Lindsay Hay		Nov. 1	Nov. 3
ORMUZ	6387	E. A. Veale	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
ORIENT	5365	R. Hoare		Nov. 29	Dec. 1
AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15
OPHIR	6910	H. E. Inskip	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 29
OROTAVA	5857	J. Linklater	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 12

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive 'Frisco.
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Dec. 14
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Dec. 19	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
MOANA	Carey	Jan. 16	Jan. 21	Feb. 8

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For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)— S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, November 2, at 4 p.m. S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, November 16, at 2 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)— S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, November 5, at 1 p.m. S.S. TALUNE, TUESDAY, November 15, 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART— S.S. OONAH, FRIDAY, November 4, at noon; Nov. 15, 24, and Dec. 3. From HOBART— S.S. OONAH, Nov. 9, 19, 29.

For LAUNCESTON and N. W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley, via Eden)— S.S. TEKAPO, THURSDAY, November 10, at noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

For FIJI (Suva and Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), and TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, and Nukualofa), thence to Auckland— S.S. HAUROTO, WEDNESDAY, November 16.

EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE. For TAHITI and RARATONGA, from AUCKLAND— S.S. OVALAU, TUESDAY, November 22, connecting steamer, from Sydney, S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m.

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Steamer.	Comm'nd'r.	Sydney, 6 a.m.	Melbourne, 5 p.m.	Adelaide, 1 p.m.
Ville de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	—	Nov. 2	Nov. 4
Polynesien	Boulard	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 2
Armand Behic	Poydenot	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 30.
		1899.	1899.	1899.
Australien	Verron	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Jan. 27

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S.S. Adana	5300 tons	October 29
S.S. Cornwall	8700 „	November 25
S.S. Ribston	5300 „	December 31
S.S. Urmston Grange	5420 „	January 31, 1899

The Steamers already Despatched by us are:—

S.S. Ribston	5300 tons	Arrived Sydney Aug. 5
S.S. Amana	5300 „	Ditto ditto Aug. 27
S.S. Fernfield	4870 „	Ditto ditto Sept. 17
S.S. Lord Kelvin	5350 „	Ditto ditto Oct. 15
S.S. Port Salisbury	6200 „	Ditto ditto Oct. 24
S.S. Alnwick	4750 „	Sailed from New York Sept. 18
S.S. Titania	5300 „	Sailed from New York Oct. 11

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Steamer.	Leaves Brisbane.	Leaves Townsville.
Duke of Westminster	November 10	November 22
Duke of Portland	December 13	December 27

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For	
MELBOURNE	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., Nov. 1; Paroo, Wednesday, 11 a.m., Nov. 2
ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports	Paroo, Wednesday, 11 a.m., Nov. 2 (see Special Advt. below.)
BRISBANE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1; Allinga, Saturday, 11 a.m., Nov. 5
MARYBOROUGH	Allinga, Saturday, 11 a.m., Nov. 5
BUNDABERG	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
GLADSTONE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1; Allinga, Saturday, 11 a.m., Nov. 5
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
THURSDAY ISL'D., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1 (Change at Cooktown.)
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Wednesday, 10 p.m., Nov. 2

LOWEST FARES and FREIGHTS.

SPECIAL EXPRESS EXCURSION. SYDNEY TO QUEENSLAND. S.S. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., NOVEMBER 1. Connecting with the Steamship BARCOO (The Greyhound), SAILING FROM BRISBANE, FRIDAY, NOV. 4, arriving at TOWNSVILLE, MONDAY, about 4 a.m.

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For	
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS	S.S. CINTRA, FRIDAY, November 4. Connecting with s.s. Pilbarra at Melbourne.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE	S.S. CINTRA, FRIDAY, November 4. Connecting with s.s. Pilbarra at Melbourne.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, all Ports North to CAIRNS	S.S. WOLLOWRA (3000 tons), SATURDAY, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. See Special Advertisement below.

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FARES FROM SYDNEY:

TO	Saloon Single.	Saloon Return.	Steerage Single.
BRISBANE	£1 10 0	£2 5 0	£0 10 0
ROCKHAMPTON	£3 8 0	£6 0 0	£1 10 0
MACKAY	£3 10 0	£5 10 0	£1 18 0
TOWNSVILLE	£4 0 0	£7 0 0	£2 2 0
CAIRNS	£4 10 0	£7 0 0	£2 8 0

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R.M.S.	Tons	Commanders.	Sydney, at 1 p.m.	Wellington.
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Nov. 5	Nov. 10
WARRIMOO	3500	C. W. Hay	Dec. 3	Dec. 8
AORANGI	4200	M. C. Hepworth, R.N.R.	Dec. 31	Jan. 5

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Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leave Sydney at 3 p.m.
THERMOPYLÆ	Wm. Philip, jun.	3700	Nov. 11
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Dec. 9
ABERDEEN	A. Robb	3700	Jan. 6
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Feb. 3
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	March

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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Thursday, November 3, 2 p.m.
ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Buninyong, Thursday, November 3, 2 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Burwah, To-morrow, Tues., 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Nov. 5th, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Tues., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA POINT, GERALDTON, CAIRNS, &c., &c.	Leura, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Nov. 12, 12 noon.

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NOTICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT of 1862. In the Estate of HENRY INGRAM, late of St. Leonards, North Sydney, Painter, deceased. CREDITORS must send in particulars of their CLAIMS to the Executors, care of the undersigned, by the nineteenth day of November next, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded in distribution. A. W. INGRAM and ROBERT C. INGRAM, Chandos-street, North Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity (No. 8261).—Between the NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, Plaintiffs, and DAVID HENDERSON, Defendant.—To DAVID HENDERSON, formerly of Auburn and Newington, and late of Cowper-street, Waverley.—TAKE NOTICE that a decree was made against you in the above suit on the twenty-seventh instant, whereby it was ordered that upon your paying to the plaintiffs the amount due to them for principal, interest, and costs under and by virtue of an indenture of mortgage dated the 12th November, 1887, and made between JOHN COOPER of the one part and the Plaintiffs of the other part, and an indenture of further charge dated the 28th June, 1888, and made between you of the one part and the Plaintiffs of the other part, at the office of the Master in Equity, situate in Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, between the hours of eleven and twelve of the clock in the forenoon, on the twenty-seventh day of January next, the plaintiffs do reconvey the lands and premises comprised in the said indentures of mortgage and further charge free and clear of and from all encumbrances done by them or any person claiming by, from, or under them, and do deliver up the deeds and writings in their custody relating thereto, to you or as you shall direct, but that in default of your paying to the plaintiffs the amount due to them for such principal, interest, and costs as aforesaid, you shall thenceforth stand absolutely foreclosed of all interest and equity of redemption in and to the mortgaged land and premises. And Take Notice that the Court has authorised service of the said decree on you the said defendant, DAVID HENDERSON, by the insertion of this notice once in the Sydney Morning Herald, once in the Daily Telegraph, and once in the Evening News newspapers. Dated this thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Plaintiff's Solicitors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES MUIRHEAD FINDLAY, late of Mitchell's Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Mine Manager and Owner, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-first day of November, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administrator. Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year 1898. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (l.s.), Deputy Registrar. J. STUART THOM, Proctor for the Administrator, Athenæum-chambers, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL BASTIN, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice under the Trust Property Act.—All persons having Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in the same to the Executor, care of the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of November next, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets in the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this 27th day of October, A.D. 1898. HAROLD O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Executor, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN LANG CURRIE, late of Eilden, St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the above deceased, granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CAROLINE HALTER, late of Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRY PINCHIN and CHARLES MARTIN HALTER, both of Singleton, the Executors named in the said Will. WILLIAM WELLS ROBINSON, Proctor for the Executors, Singleton. By his Agents, GOULD and SHAW, Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH WHITE, late of Pitt-street, Redfern, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER ERNEST WHITE, the Executor named in the said Will. M'EVILLY and M'EVILLY, Proctors for the Executor, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES TULLOCH, late of Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES ALEXANDER TULLOCH, of Branxton, Postmaster, Son of the said deceased. ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor for Administrator, Singleton. By his Agents, GOULD and SHAW, Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of AUGUSTUS DIERKE, late of Cobar, in the colony of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM DIERKE, of Cobar, Miner, the son of the said deceased. WILLIAM JOSEPH HOGAN, Barton-street, Cobar.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE SAWPIT GULLY GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Fourth) of Threepence per share has been made, payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, No. 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th November, 1898. By order of the Board. FRANCIS W. KING, Manager. Dated 29th Oct., 1898.

THE BALLARAT OF NEW SOUTH WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—A CALL (No. 5) of Sixpence per share has been made on the Contributing Shares of the Company, due and payable to the Manager at the Company's Office, Anson-street, Orange, on the 9th day of November, 1898. By order of the Board. H. E. DEEPER, Manager. Orange, October 28, 1898.

THE BLITCHINGTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—A CALL (No. 3) of One Penny per Share has been made on the A Contributing Shares of the Company, due and payable to the Manager at the Company's Office, Anson-street, Orange, on the 9th day of November, 1898. By order of the Board. H. E. DEEPER, Manager. Orange, October 28th, 1898.

THE BOULDER CONSOLS No. 1 GOLD-MINING SYNDICATE, No Liability. A CALL (the Fifth) of Threepence per share on all Shares in the above Syndicate has been made, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of November 1898, at the office of the Syndicate. WM. ROSS BAIN, Secretary. 13 Town Hall-chambers, Adelaide, South Australia, October 26, 1898. N.B.—All Cheques must be marked good, and exchange where necessary added. Consecutive Numbers of Shares and Name of Member must be given.

THE REEFERS' EUREKA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES on which the Twelfth CALL of Threepence (3d) per Share, due 12th October, 1898, remains unpaid will be sold by Public Auction at the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Adelaide, on Tuesday, 8th November, 1898, at 2.30 p.m., unless previously redeemed. By order of the Board. H. CONIGRAVE, Secretary. 12 and 13 Alma-chambers, Adelaide, October 26th, 1898.

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Meetings.

THE CHESS ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The Adjourned MEETING will be held at the Equitable Hall, Equitable-building, George-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All chess players are cordially invited to attend. H. A. BRITTEN, Hon. Sec.

R.B.P. 148, meets TO-NIGHT, Prot. Hall, 8 o'clock. Black men invited. Graham.

R.A.O.B.—MIDLOTHIAN LODGE meets To-night, M'Grath's Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst sts. 3 Degree.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of November, 1898, at noon, to consider the report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of James Richard Hill, Esq., deceased, whose place has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Reginald James Black, Esq.; to elect a Director in the room of Robert Campbell Close, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Frederick Wilson Uther and Alfred George Milson, Esqs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board of Directors. J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.

By the 45th Clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every Proprietor who shall become a Candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days at the least before the day of election. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 29th October, 1898.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Special General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 24th November, 1898, immediately after the Half-yearly General Meeting, to confirm or otherwise the Resolutions passed at the Half-yearly Meeting in November, 1897, for the alteration of certain Clauses in the Bank's Deed of Settlement, particulars of which have already been furnished to the Proprietors by circular. J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager. Sydney, 29th October, 1898.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY. NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. Temple, No. 136 Elizabeth-street South, at 7.30 o'clock on MONDAY EVENING, the 31st day of October, 1898, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1898; for the election of one Director in the place of Timothy O'Sullivan, Esq., J.P., who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election; and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting. By order of the Board. A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, October 11th, 1898.

Timothy O'Sullivan, Esq., J.P., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director. A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager. October 11th, 1898.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 31st October, 1898, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1898, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board. EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager. 5 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 10th October, 1898.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited. The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 31st October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending on the 30th September, 1898, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board. G. H. ALDERTON, Acting Secretary. Sydney, 12th October, 1898. N.B.—The Share Register will be Closed for the transfer of Shares from the 17th to the 31st instant inclusive.

THE MOUNT LEWISON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—The Eleventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held THIS DAY, Monday, 31st instant, at the Company's Office, No. 40A Sydney Arcade, King-street, at 3 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th September, 1898, and such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association. By order of the Board. ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Secretary.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA. ELECTION, 26th OCTOBER, 1898. RESULT OF POLL.

FERRIS, WILLIAM JOHN	1019
O'REILLY, DOWELL PHILLIP	869
Informal	5

Majority for WILLIAM JOHN FERRIS, 150.

I hereby declare WILLIAM JOHN FERRIS duly Elected a MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Parramatta. HENRY TUCKER JONES, Returning Officer. Pitt-street, Parramatta, 27th October, 1898.

TEN POUNDS FOR A PUMPKIN. If a person interested in that trade, and whose business is to sell what he buys, pay £10 FOR A PUMPKIN, what would be his SELLING PRICE for the vegetable? And, INFERENTIALLY, WHAT SORT OF PRICES does he charge all round?

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LOST, light brown Collie DOG, answers to Banjo, reward; Coollangatta, Johnston-st., Annandale.

LOST, a PURSE, in Friday's 5.40 train Redfern to Summer Hill. Reward, M. Fisher, 227 Macquarie-st.

LOST, Lady's Gold WATCH, Clifton Gardens, Sunday. Reward, J. T. Caves, Raper-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, gold Anchor Brooch, pearls, bet. Ormus and Milson's Pt. Rew. Capt. Taylor, Ranger's-rd., Neutral B.

LOST in Pitt-st., Skye Terrier Puppy DOG; reward, Ryan's Poultry Store, 417 Pitt-st., opp. Natatorium.

LOST, last night, in William-st., a BOOK. Reward few shillings, delivery W. Pearse, Garelock, Elizabeth Bay.

LOST at North Shore ferry, Sat. morn., Silk Umbrella, silv.-mtd. handle, reward, Warminster, Greenwich-rd.

LOST, bet. Hyde Park and Elizabeth-st., 29th, a flat oval-shaped Locket, reward, 355 Liv'pool-st., D'hurst.

LOST, Friday, 28th, TARPAULIN marked R. Ryan. Reward on returning to Parson Bros., Kent-st., city.

LOST, Silver Umbrella KNOB, William-st. or Darlinghurst-rd. Finder rewarded. 22 Bayswater-rd.

LOST, Green-and-red RUG, Wav. or Oxf.-st., Sunday morn., rwd. F. Stephens, 167 Liverpool-st., Hyde Pk.

LOST, Gold Freemasons' Trinket, Sat., between M'Laren-st. and Milson's Pt., reward. 42 M'Laren-st., N. Sydney.

LOST, CHEQUE No. 5456 on Commercial Bank for £38 2s 5d. Payment stopped.

LOST, gold shuttle-shaped Brooch in the city or Gardens. Rew. on returning to Hardy Bros., Hunter-st.

LOST, Amethyst and Pearl BROOCH. Finder rewarded Ticket Office, Port Jackson Co., Manly.

LOST the morning headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LEFT in Waverley bus, 10.30 p.m., Friday, Dark Brown Leather CASE, with straps, no value but to owner. Please return to 94 Grafton-street, Waverley. Reward.

LOST, Green Leather PURSE, silver mounted, containing money, in Bridge-road and Ross-street tram waiting-room. 5s reward, 142 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

LOST, DOCUMENT, rolled in small brown paper parcel, probably near corner Pitt and Park streets. Reward, 139 Castlereagh-street, city.

LOST, London LETTER OF CREDIT, in Bank of N.S. Wales, Sydney, £185 18s 6d. Reward, Police Station, Clarence-street, Sydney.

REWARD 10s.—Left, tram or train, Thursday, PARCEL, cont. Lady's Cape. Deane and Deane, Rowe-st.

REWARD.—Lost, Thursday night, mealy-face Pony, bra. like VF con). Cnr. shoulder. 51 Lord-st., New.

WOULD person who found Topaz Brooch (keepsake), N'town-rd., Fri., return to 40 N'town-rd. Good rwd.

TAKEN by mistake, from suburbans' office, N. S. ferry, BASKET, cont. lady' apparel. W. T. Penfold, Pitt-st.

FOUND, Black-and-tan COLLIE; owner can have by paying expenses. 41 Bradford-st., Balmain.

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STRAYED into my yard, St. Bernard DOG. Owner have same by paying expenses, 20 Franklin-st., Glebe.

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It is notified for the information of the public that on and from the

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BOTANY LINE.

The second section commencing at Waterloo and now terminating at King-street has been extended to Bay-street. The overlap section between Bay-street and Hastings-road has been abolished.

BALMAIN LINE.

The second section commencing at Johnston-street and now terminating at Merton-street has been extended to Balmain Terminus.

The overlap section between Bridge-road and Merton-street has been abolished.

TIME-TABLE ALTERATIONS.
BOTANY LINE.
WEEK-DAYS.

An improved service will be run on this line, trams running at suitable times up to 9.0 a.m., after that hour at the minutes past each hour shown :-

From Sydney for Waterloo at 2, 17, 32, and 47.
" " Bay-street, 2, 17, and 32.
" " Botany, 17.
For Sydney from Waterloo at 2, 17, 32, and 47.
" " Bay-street, 15, 30, and 45.
" " Botany, 18.

SUNDAYS.

Running at suitable times up to 1.30 p.m., thence at the minutes past each hour shown :-

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" " Bay-street and Botany, 0 and 30.
For Sydney from Waterloo, 0, 15, 30, and 45.
" " Bay-street, 13 and 43.
" " Botany, 1 and 31.

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Slight alterations will be made to suit altered running of trains.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

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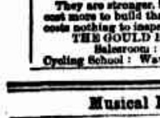

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W. H. CATLETT,
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Zoological Gardens,
28th October, 1898.

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WALNUT AND OAK, FIRST-CLASS WIDE, LONDON-CUT STUFF. Apply WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW. Factory, 33 Sussex-street, or 357 George-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for 5-room Weatherboard Cottage. Information of plans apply to JAMES TAYLOR, care of T. Cassidy, 287 Kent-street.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Manufacturers of Marble Mantelpieces and Marble Work of all kinds, Slate Nosings, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Patent Metal Ceilings, Gutterings, Tanks, &c. Showrooms and Stores, 19 to 31 Pitt-st.

CEMENT, Anchor, Alsen's, K.B.S., Hemmoor, genuine and original packages, at lowest rates ; also Galvanised Cor. Iron from £15 per ton. G. E. CRANE and SONS, City Cement Stores, 19-31 Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

FIREWOOD.—BLOCKS for SALE, 4s per load on st., George-st. tramway, near Bridge-st.

Auction Sales.

KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
And at 12 o'clock,
Lots as advertised.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
PAIR OF HORSES, VICTORIA, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. T. H. Browne, Woollahra, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 1st November, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding Pair of Chestnut Geldings, perfectly quiet and reliable together, with Victoria and Harness, making in all a splendid turnout.

CONSIGNMENT OF AMERICAN VEHICLES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on Thursday next, at 12 o'c., a splendid consignment of new American Vehicles comprising Buggies (top or no top), Dogcarts, Pony Carts, Phaetons, and Sulkies.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE.
140 HEAD. 140
CAMPBELL'S HILL SALE YARDS,
on
FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1898.

E. W. SPARKE has received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on FRIDAY, 4th November, 1898, at 11 o'clock, on account of Charles Simpson, E. Vickery and Sons, Jas. Walters, J. W. Bray, G. J. Frankland, H. W. Simpson, and others.

Buyers can rely upon the Horses being forward. Amongst them will be found some very stylish Saddle Colts and upstanding Draught Colts, Fillies, and handsome Ponies.

MOUNTAIN AIR AT SUBURBAN COST.—Well chosen Blocks of 1 acre and under at Hornsby and Waitara for Auction Sale on the Ground Next Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 5th. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auct.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description
Specially advertised. Tel., 1351.

FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH-BUILT BROUGHAM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class Brougham, by a leading English builder, in grand order, a splendid vehicle.

STYLISH SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Dk. bay Mare, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, very reliable, used to town, and accustomed to trams.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught bay Gelding, thoroughly staunch, and subject to any trial, being sold as the owner has no further use for him.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT, 2 SADDLES, 3 SETS OF HARNESS, NEARLY NEW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'c., will sell the above. Owner leaving.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
40 HEAD. 40 HEAD,
comprising
principally first-class Heavy Draughts, the balance strong Light Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, as above,
40 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES,
consisting principally of
FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHTS,
broken and unbroken.
Also,
Strong, good quality, Light Horses.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE SALE, AS Messrs. MOXHAM BROS. DESCRIBE THE DRAUGHT HORSES AS A PARTICULARLY GOOD LOT, and THE RIGHT AGES ; the LIGHT PORTION ARE ALSO VERY SERVICEABLE ANIMALS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
25 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES and PONIES 25 (from Orange).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. DANL. BUFFIER, Orange, to sell by auction, as above,
25 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES and PONIES,
consisting of
15 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHTS, and good strong well-bred Light Horses, broken and unbroken.
Also,
10 SPLENDID PONIES, thickset, and full of breeding and quality, about 14 hands. Some of them would make splendid polo ponies.

Mr. BUFFIER DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A VERY CHOICE LOT.
** Included in the number is one very handsome Grey Gelding, by Startle (imported trotter).

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
ANOTHER SALE OF EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHTS and 10 LIGHT HORSES OF GOOD QUALITY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd November, at 2.30,
on account of Mr. W. KING :
40 extra heavy Draught Horses and Mares. These are represented as the pick out of the grand lot we sold on 6th October, and amongst them are a number of splendid greys, fit for brewers or any heavy waggon work.
On account of Mr. M. P. M'MAHON :
10 very nice Light Horses, well bred, shapely animals, and fat.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Monday, October 31, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 3 p.m., as under :—
1. John Bridge and Co., Ltd.—4329 Bales.
2. Wyly, Trenchard, and Co.—219 Bales.
3. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1200 Bales.

THE Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Exchange, Bridge-street (through their Wool Auctioneer, Mr. Geo. H. Maxham), ON TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m., 2000 Bales of Wool.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at their Rooms, 242 Pitt-street, Choice Assortment Tree Ferns, Maidenhair, Staghorn, Bird Nest, also a large collection Pot Plants, N. I. Pines, &c., without reserve. Must be cleared to make room for cash clearing Sale. Great Reductions. Premises coming down.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
MOST IMPORTANT CONTINUATION
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
A VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF
BEST ENGLISH, BELGIAN, and ITALIAN MARBLE and ENAMELLED SLATE
MANTELPIECES.
ENAMELLED SLATE MANTELPIECES, artistic designs, with Marble and Hand-painted Panels, from the well-known London Manufacturers, Messrs. Ashton and Green, Ltd.
SICILIAN and WHITE VEIN STATUARY, BARDIGLIO and FLORITO, MARBLE MANTELPIECES, and FENDERS,
From the Leading Italian Works.
St. Anne's, Rouge Royal, and Blue Belge MARBLE MANTELPIECES
from the leading Belgian Manufacturers.
POLISHED FRONT and FINE CAST GRATES, with and without Tiles.
TILED HEARTHS and FITTINGS, &c.
CATALOGUES of SALES for the week obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

CONSERVATORY AND GREENHOUSE PLANTS,
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET
(Near King-street),
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
1st NOVEMBER, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.
(To Continue Through the Luncheon Hour).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
CONSERVATORY and GREENHOUSE PLANTS,
On Account of a Gentleman leaving for Europe.
Magnificent Palms, Orchids, Ferns, Crotons, Dracaenas, Cycas, Begonias, Pelargoniums, Adiantums, and other decorative plants,
IN LOTS TO SUIT PRIVATE BUYERS.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above,
CONSERVATORY and GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street),
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
THE ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY.
Ex S.S. TSIANN.
25 Packages, landed in good order,
RATTAN FURNITURE,
CHAIRS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Lounges, Settees, Tables, Tete-a-Tete Seats.
BAMBOO BLINDS.
CARVED TABLES, WALL CABINETS,
and
DECORATIVE VASES.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions from THE ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY to sell by auction, as above.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
DALWOOD and CO.'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOV. 1st, at 11 A.M.,
of
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
Elegant Household Appointments.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES.
To be Sold on Account of those Concerned.
NEW AMERICAN ICE REFRIGERATORS,
in four different sizes.
Also several ROLL-OVER TOP DESKS, in WALNUT and ASH.
Fine Collection of Electroplate, China Dinner Services, Tea Services.
Handsome 5ft. Sideboard of unique design, Collarettes, Plate and Damask Drawers, mirror back, alcove top.
Massive 9-piece Leather Dining-room Suite, [carved] frames, upholstered in leather.
8 x 4 Extension Din. Table.
Linoleums of A1 quality, in sizes 16 x 12, 14 x 12.
Enclosed Dinner Waggon.
Axminster Rugs.
Magnificent Gilt Pier Glasses, large sizes.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, the Ronisch, largest model, full extended iron frame, trichord, the latest improvements, recently cost 95 guineas, in perfect condition. ** The Auctioneers can with confidence recommend this superb instrument to ladies, gentlemen, and others in search of a high-class instrument.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND, by R. Lipp and Sohn, similar to the above-described.
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, Tapestry Squares.
BAMBOO DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, in ruby plush.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, of great beauty and finish.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, of elegant design and finish, bev. mirrors, and side galleries.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft. 3-winged Wardrobe, pair Cheval Toilets, size 4ft. 6, fitted with shaped bev. mirrors, ped. cupboard.
MASSIVE 4ft. 6 H.T. BEDSTEAD, solid brass head and footrails, best Wire and Kapok Mattresses, complete.
Several Single and Double Bedsteads, with Bedding complete.
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, with pair of 4ft. Toilets complete, bev. mirrors.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASE.
WALNUT HALL STAND and CHAIRS en suite.
Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Glass Doors.
Two-roller Mangle, Gas Stove.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important sale
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
THE TRADE, &c.
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
At BROOK and CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET,
near Liverpool-street.
IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
FIRST-CLASS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
to be removed from two Suburban Residences,
and a Quantity of
NEW FURNITURE
on account of the Manufacturer.
** Full details of which will duly appear in Tuesday's Issue of this paper.

H. W. BROOK AND CO.
have been favoured by the respective Owners with instructions to sell by auction,
on
TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
N.B.
The particular attention of PRIVATE BUYERS and THE TRADE is directed to this Sale, as several Manufacturers have intimated to the Auctioneers their intention of regularly submitting their goods to Public Competition WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1898,
at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Bedsteads (double and single) and Bedding, Bedroom Suites and Ware, Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture, Electroplated Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c., &c. Also, a
LIPP and SOHN UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in splendid condition.

ROBT. F. ROYAN has been favoured with instructions to sell the whole of the above superior Household Furniture, on the Premises, HERMADEN, NORTH STEYNE, MANLY, on WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1898, at 11 a.m.
On view at 2 p.m. on the 1st November, and on Morning of Sale from 9 o'clock.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
R. F. ROYAN, Auctioneer.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on Ground, 718 Harris-street, on TUESDAY Next, 25,000ft. Pine FLOORING, ex S.S. Buteshire, 500 Pairs New Sashes, &c.
Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald.

Auction Sales.

TO GUNSMITHS, IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.
For Sale by Auction,
At THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 31,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from the Consignees,
SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENT
of
BREECH-LOADING GUNS, 12 GAUGE,
in
SUPERIOR TWIST, TREBLE BOLT, GREENER PATENT, HAMMERLESS, SALOON RIFLES, CARBINES, &c.
REVOLVERS, REVOLVERS, REVOLVERS,
AMMUNITION, CARTRIDGES, and CARTRIDGE CASES,
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above Consignment, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, October 31, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
comprising
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10
Women's Glace Bals., patent vamp, 3-7
Men's Patent Calf Shoes, Oxford leather, lined, 6-10
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes, 3-6
Boys' and Youths' Golosh'd Bals., 11-1, 2-5
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh'd Bals., 5-10
Ditto Calf and Tan ditto, ditto
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-6
Ladies' and Girls' Tan and Kid Glace Gipsy Shoes
Girls' Glace Bals. and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Children's and Infants' Boots,
and
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, November 1, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
at 11 a.m.,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 121 CLARENCE-STREET.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have pleasure in announcing that they have received instructions to conduct the auction sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BLANKETS, CURTAINS, &c., in an intestate estate,
comprised of
GLASSWARE and CHINA
ELECTROPLATED WARE, PAINTINGS
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
SPLENDID WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE
Bamboo Sitting-room Suite
OVERMANTEL, Bevelled Glasses
HALLSTANDS, CABINETS
LARGE CEDAR WARDROBE, 8ft., with two Plate glass Doors
GENT'S BICYCLE, in excellent order, "The James"
Duplex Bicycle, for two persons
COT and BEDDING
Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding
Pianoforte, in walnut case
Linen Presses.
Also,
Contents of many Bedrooms.

SALE, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.

Near Coffee Palace. Terms, Cash. Telephone, 2234.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
on the Premises,
L'AVENUE, NEWTOWN,
the Residence of Mrs. BALMER.
The Furniture consists of
DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by MIGNON
TABLE APPOINTMENTS, OVERMANTELS
Clocks, Contents of several Bedrooms
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
CANARIES, CAGES, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. BALMER to conduct this important sale TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
Telephone, 2234.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.
STOCK OF FANCY GOODS DEALER FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Workboxes, Desks, Cutlery, Stationery, Books, &c., &c.,
Large Lot Sample Dolls and Fancy Goods.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell the above Stock at their ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Town and Country Drapers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
Balance of
STOCK of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MERCERY.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on
WEDNESDAY Next, at 11,
The Balance of his Stock of Drapery, Mercery, and Clothing.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

On account those concerned. Ex S.S. Warrnambool, C over 127, Nos. 798, 799, 2 cases.
100 Pairs SHEETS, Hemmed
135 Dozen PILLOW-CASES, Plain and Frilled.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Graff, of 8 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills,
At 11 o'clock,
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Sundries of every description.

To Market Gardeners, Nurserymen, Florists, and others.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Coward-street, North Botany, occupied by Curry and Co., patent manure manufacturers.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from R. M'Namara, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the above Premises, a large quantity of Potash Manures, 6 Jars Sulphuric Acid, and Empty Acid Jars.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
At 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, for Mortgagees, the superior and well-kept Household Furniture and Appointments of large residence,
PIANO, PEARL and BRASS DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHEST DRAWERS, SPLENDID CARPET and CARPET SQUARES, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES, GILT and WALNUT OVERMANTELS, RATTAN SUITE, IMPROVED BEALE SEWING MACHINE, Pictures, Glass, China, Tables, Chairs, Ornaments, Safes, Dresser, Combinations, WARDROBE, DUCHESS PAIRS, LARGE ICE CHEST (size 4ft. 6in.), Rockers, Bamboo Furniture, 4 good Single Bedsteads and Bedding, and all effects for furnishing throughout in good style.
A real good chance for parties furnishing.

THIS DAY, at 11.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell at 3 THOMPSON-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
MAGNIFICENT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, Em. Aescherberg, Dresden
VALUABLE HARP, by ERARD
Oil Paintings and Pictures by noted artists, Carse, Fullmore, and others
Works of Art, Artists' Materials, Books
Cedar Hallstand, Oak, Mahogany, and Cedar Furniture, Sewing and Darning Machines
Bedsteads and Appointments, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Marble Slab Toilets, Walnut Card Table, large Hall Clock, Electroplated and Glass Ware, Crockery, Hollowware, Gymnasium Apparatus, &c.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Bedsteads, Bedding, Furniture, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Gurner-street, Paddington,
Rattan Drawing-room Suite with Overmantel to match
Cedar Bookcase, Couch in Damask, Dining Table
Books, Pictures, Rep. Chairs, 2 Plate-glass Wardrobes
Very handsome Bedstead in ash, with appointments
Cedar Chest of Drawers, Cedar Marble Slab Toilets
Capital Eureka Gas Stove, Pot Plants, Two Parrots
Linoleums, Furniture, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.—GUILLE and CO. will sell by auction, on premises, No. 21 Camden-st., Newtown, Household Furniture and Effects of 5-roomed house, Drawing-room Suite, Piano, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 10, at 155 Young-st., Redfern, Household Furniture and Effects.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1,
at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
214 BEN BOYD-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY,
near Military-road.
Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING and BED ROOM SUITES
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, Pictures, &c.
CHOICE RONISCH PIANOFORTE (in walnut)
CHINA, CRYSTAL, CUTLERY, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Gas Stove.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS have received instructions from the Owner, who is leaving the district, to sell as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

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DUST AND THIRST

are defeated when you tone up the system ON SYDNEY LAGER BIER.

It is the peer of tonics.
Drink it regularly all through the summer.
It will pull you through well.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.
To
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste,
COLLECTORS OF ART,
and the General Public.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of the
ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
of
"DENEHOLLOW," MOSMANS,
Under instructions from
Mr. J. H. GEDDES
(who is residing in England).

The whole of the effects
have been removed to
THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS
of Walter Bradley and Co.,
324 GEORGE-STREET,

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
comprising—
MINTON CHINA DESSERT SERVICE, high and low Comports and Plates
DOULTON WARE TEA and BREAKFAST SET, Cutlery, Glassware
CHOICE COLLECTION OIL PAINTINGS, Water Colours, and Engravings
including
VERY FINE COLOURED ENGRAVING
"Scotland for Ever,"
by Mrs. Butler.
VALUABLE OLD OIL PAINTING,
"Abercrombie in Egypt,"
Purchased at the Original Sale of the Late Sir Henry Parkes, and considered to be one of the finest pictures of the collection, by Blewett.
PAIR VERY RARE OIL PAINTINGS,
"Fruit and Flowers,"
by George Clare,
one of the best English artists of his day.
CHOICE COLOURED ENGRAVING,
"The Masquerade Duel."
OIL PAINTING, VIRGIN AND CHILD,
after Murillo's Celebrated Picture.
ENGRAVING, "THE LEGAL ADVISER,"
and a number of others

SELECT LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
most of which are beautifully illustrated.
BLACK MARBLE STRIKING TIMEPIECE,
with Fluted Columns, by Allerding and Son.
UNIQUE SOLID CARVED OAK GOTHIC DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of ELEGANT BUFFET BOOKCASE, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Table, TWELVE HIGHBACK GOTHIC CHAIRS, Upholstered in Brown Morocco.
The above handsome suite is well worthy of attention.

MASSIVE ORIENTAL BRONZE INCENSE BURNER, on Fluted pedestal
BEAUTIFULLY CHISELLED CARRARA MARBLE BUST, "Cleopatra," on Serpentine twisted column
PAIR RARE OLD SATZUMA VASES, exquisitely decorated and cased, a burnished gold network, and without exception one of the finest pair Satzuma Vases in Sydney, forming portion of the late Sir Henry Parkes's collection
COMFORTABLE AMERICAN CLUB-SEATED EASY CHAIR, in Morocco
EXQUISITE DARK ROSEWOOD LOUIS XVI. CABINET, with side shelves and bevelled-glass.
HIGHLY-FINISHED ROSEWOOD INLAID OCCASIONAL TABLE and Easy Chair
SMALL BUT CHOICE COLLECTION PORCELAIN, including Minton, Doulton, Wedgewood, &c.
CHENILLE WINDOW CURTAINS and HANGINGS, in rich colourings and floral borderings
BEDROOM and SITTING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut, Maple, and Ash
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
COOLBROOK CONSERVATORY TABLE and two Chairs, en suite
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN HOSE
Garden Roller, Sundries
ICE CHEST, and Sundries
RESIDUE of CHOICE FRENCH CLARET, imported specially by Mr. Geddes.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. H. Geddes to conduct the sale of his Elegant Household Furniture and Effects, removed from Deneholllow, Mosman,

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER,
at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
in the
ESTATE of the Late W. WRIGHT,
DRUMMOYNE HOUSE, DRUMMOYNE.

STERLING SILVER APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, richly engraved
PAIR FISH KNIVES and FORK
TABLE SPOONS and FORKS
SUGAR TONGS, BREAD SLICE
BUTTER KNIFE, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late W. Wright to sell the above Sterling Silver Goods THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at their
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
324 GEORGE-STREET.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCT. 31st, at 10 a.m. sharp.

On the Premises, CASTLEREAGH HOTEL, MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

2 PIANOFORTES by John Broadwood and Sons
DAVIS SEWING MACHINE, Austrian Furniture
Sideboard, E.P. Ware, Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures
Single and Double ¾-TESTER BEDSTEADS and Bedding
FINE BEDROOM SUITE, CHESTS OF DRAWERS
Household and Laundry Requisites of every description.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCT. 31st, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

On the Premises, 387 GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

FINAL and CLEARANCE SALE of the BALANCE of the FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the

ASSIGNED ESTATE of MARCHANT and CO.,

a few of the Principal Articles of which comprise :—

BLUE BLACK, COPYING, and SCARLET INKS
COPY BOOKS, EXERCISE DITTO, SCHOOL BOOKS
PRAYER-BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES
MAGAZINES, WORKS of SCIENCE and FICTION
THEOLOGICAL and MEDICAL WORKS
IRON SAFE by the Maune Safe Coy.
25 SPIRIT STANDS in OAK FRAMES
Counter, Fittings, Shelving, Chairs, Ladders
Large Quantity of Sundries too numerous to particularise.

EVERY LOT for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

BARNARD AND CO.
have been instructed to sell by auction as above.

Auctioneers' Offices
74 Castlereagh-street

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ADAM EASTON, CORDIAL MANUFACTURER, OF CHESTER LODGE, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 11 a.m.
8-H.P. VERTICAL BOILER and ENGINE
SODA-WATER MACHINE, GENERATOR
3 BOTTLING MACHINES, CASKS, VATS
100 GROSS PATENT BOTTLES, 4 GROSS SYPHONS, CORDIALS, ESSENCES, SYRUPS, &c., &c.
Also,
1 FOUR-WHEELED WAGGON, 3 CARTS
4 SETS OF HARNESS, 3 HORSES
and Usual Sundries and Accessories.

To be submitted in one line as a Going Concern, together with Goodwill, Trade Marks, &c., &c., when, failing a satisfactory offer, will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers.

BARNARD AND CO.
have been instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell by auction on the premises as above.

Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 31st, at 10 a.m.
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. On the premises, 32 CASTLEREAGH-ST., near Cleveland-st., Redfern.
Sideboard, Dining Table, Couch, Aust. Chairs, Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms. and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Oilcloth, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

MEDCALF and VAUGHAN will sell by auction, at their Commodious Rooms, 180 and 182 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS DAY at 11,
Superior Household Furniture and Effects. D. and D. Room Suits, H.H. Suites, Overmantels, Bedsteads, Bedding, Wire Mattress, Telescope Table, Grand Piano, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers
Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
27th September, 1898.

LANGFORD v. THE BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

ON MONDAY, the 31st day of October, 1898, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney, All the Right, Title, and Interest of M. P. Langford, the plaintiff hereon, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest, if any, of her the said M. P. Langford of, in, and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land situate at Mosman, parish of Willoughby, and county of Cumberland, having a frontage of 40ft. and ½in. to Belmont-street, being Lot 28, section 1, of Mosman's Bay Estate on deposited plan No. 2251, and part of 20 acres Grant to Charles Nathan, and the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 10th May, 1894, vol. 1126, folio 228, subject to a Mortgage No. 277020, dated 28th April, 1898, from the Plaintiff to Wm. Rand, for £300, interest 7 per cent., and a further Mortgage No. 277021, dated 28th April, 1898, from the Plaintiff to Wm. Arnold Rand, for £50 interest 7 per cent.
Terms, Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
S. & V. ROBSON, Defendant's Attorney,
164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Auction Sales.

PROPERTY SALES.
At the Rooms, 313 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
By order of the Mortgagees.
GALSTON, Wiseman's Ferry (new road), Lot 4, section 7, area 11 acres 3 roods 24¾ perches. Torrens.
MEDLOW, Blue Mountains, Richmond-avenue and Portland-road.—LAND, 66ft. x 263ft. Torrens title.
FIVE DOCK, Rickleigh Vale Estate.—LAND, in area 1 acre and 6 perches, having frontage to the main North road and Hen and Chicken Bay. Freehold.
MOSMAN'S BAY, Magic and Mistral streets.—LAND, 66ft. x 298ft. 6in. and 245ft. 6in ; also Block, 105ft. 8in. x 227ft. 8in. and 2?ft. Freehold.
ROCKDALE, Farr-street.—Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 3 rooms, washhouse, front verandah, land 20ft. x 132ft. Torrens title.
INTERESTS IN WILLS.
All the Right, Title, and Interest of Alfred Robinson in Will of George Robinson, deceased, in 2 houses, 442, 444 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
All the Interest (stated to be one-fourth) of Louisa Whitmore, under Will of Ann Martin, deceased, to Properties Nos. 13 and 15 Owen-street, off Athlone-place.
Messrs. Ickerson and Ebsworth, Mutual-chambers, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees of Interest in Wills.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.

COLINTON GOLD MINE (N.Z.), Machinery and Plant, in two lots.	
WOOLLAHRA.	RESIDENCE, known as No. 67 JOHN-STREET.
SURRY HILLS. Mortgagee's Sale.	TWO HOUSES, Nos. 460 and 462 BOURKE-STREET, and two Houses at rear.
SURRY HILLS. Mortgagee's Sale.	THREE HOUSES, Nos. 346 to 350 CROWN-STREET, and two Houses at rear.
LACKEY-STREET. Mortgagee's Sale.	City, BLOCK of LAND, having 60ft. frontage.
STANMORE.	RESIDENCE, ISLAY HOUSE, Marshall and Frederick streets.
CROYDON.	FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ORMSBY, BADMINGTON-STREET.
PADDINGTON. Mortgagee's Sale.	BLOCK of LAND, 60ft. to PADDINGTON-STREET.
MACQUARIE FIELDS	ESTATE of 1700 Acres, with Residence and other improvements.
NARELLAN.	"Rostrevor," Country Residence and 28½ acres.
DURAL.	60-ACRE FARM and BROADLANDS ESTATE of 80 ACRES, both known as Roughleys.
GRANVILLE.	BUILDING SITE, 100ft. to Bowden-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

MACQUARIE FIELDS ESTATE, 1700 acres, with commodious Residence and outbuildings, about two miles of Main Road frontage, about 1½ mile frontage to the Railway Line, with GLENFIELD and MACQUARIE FIELDS PLATFORMS on the property, and one mile deep, will be offered at auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1898.
The land is splendidly cleared in most parts, and divided into 15 Paddocks, well watered by BUNBURRY CURRAN CREEK, and 9 capital Dams, and in the hands of a practical man would pay well for cultivation, dairying, or stud farm purposes.
A considerable historic interest attaches to this property, and present vendor has owned it for 20 years. The surrounding country is beautifully undulating and very picturesque, whilst the improvements of the last few years show considerable settlement in the locality, and point to future great possibilities. Inspect, and attend Sale. Plan on view.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

"HEALTHY, HIGH HORNSBY."
AUCTION SALE of well selected Residential Sites, on the Ground Next Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 5. Easy terms. Lithos. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NORTH SHORE HIGHLANDS.—HORNSBY, ½, ¼, and 1 Acre Blocks. Cottage and Villa Sites. AUCTION SALE on the Ground NEXT SAT. AFTERNOON, November 5th, Lithos. from HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

"THE PLACE for VEGETABLE and FRUIT GARDENS."—HORNSBY Subdivision of Choice Blocks for Auction Sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 5. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MOUNTAIN AIR AT SUBURBAN COST.—Well-chosen Blocks of 1 acre and under at Hornsby and Waitara for Auction Sale on the Ground Next Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 5. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auct.

CALL for Lithos. of the North Shore Highlands / Hornsby Auct. Sale, Next Sat. Hardie and Gorman.

"NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE" WAITARA and HORNSBY.
Pure Air. City Water. Telephone Exchange
Don't fail to attend AUCTION SALE of Burns-smith and Co.'s Estate, on the Ground, Next Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 5. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NORTH SHORE HIGHLANDS, HORNSBY.—The TERMS ARE : 20 per cent. deposit, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 5 p.c. interest per annum. Auct. Sale on the Ground Next Saturday, Nov. 5. Hardie and Gorman.

PROSPECT-STREET, MOORE PARK,
a little south of Fitzroy-street from Dowling-street.
TWO well-built HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 3, erected of brick, each has 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
Rental 9s each. £46 16s yearly.
A Capital Property in a letting locality.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 4th November, at 11 o'clock.
(3469) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MILLER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
A SHOP and DWELLING adjoining the Federal Hotel, and occupied by Mr. F. W. Middleton.
It is built of stone, and has awning and balcony in front, and contains hall, shop, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, and kitchen.
Land, 30ft. frontage to the west side of Miller-street, a few yards south of Mount-street, with a depth of 69ft.
*** Situate in an important centre, close to the Post and Telegraph Office and Police Court.
AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with CAHILL and CO., Milson's Point.
(3465)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY.—SIX DWELLINGS, called Auburn-terrace, in HIGH-STREET, off Coogee Bay-road, of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, also small balconies at rear, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, with bathroom adjoining. Land, 80ft. frontage to HIGH-STREET, 8ft. to reserved lane at rear, depth through 124ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(3476) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ESTATE LATE JOSHUA M. MOXON. BANKS-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.—Shop and Dwelling, of stone, being Nos. 17 and 19, at the corner of Dale-street, land 40ft. x 69ft. They contain, respectively, 7 rooms, kitchen, and 2-stall stable, and 5 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses.
RANDWICK-ROAD.—Shop and Dwelling, adjoining the A.J.C. Hotel, x 100ft. back to a lane. It is of brick, having 4 rooms, kitchen, and wooden stable. Also, Cottage, of stone, verandahs, half hall, 4 rooms, 2 attics, attached kitchen and bathroom.
WATSON'S BAY.—Commodious Cottage, On Cliff, fronting Old South Head-road. It is of stone and weatherboards, 12 rooms, land 108ft. x 220ft.
MANDELONG.—80 acres Land, portion 83, above parish, fronting Gosford and Newcastle roads.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 4th November, at 11 o'clock.
(3470) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

VAUCLUSE.—Allotments Nos. 26, 31, and 37 of SILVERTON ESTATE. The first has 25ft. frontage to George-street, depth 115ft. No. 31 has 23ft. to Peel-street by 120ft. No. 37 has 25ft. to York-street by 115ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th November, at 11 o'clock, the above.
Terms Liberal. Plan on View.

JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.
LARGE BLOCK of Land, at corner of Albion-street, practically at 2d tram section, suitable for terrace or villas, good views, right aspect. LAND, 163ft. frontage, depth along Albion-street 146ft., other side is less, along a lane.
To Builders and others. Torrens.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 11th November,
at 11 o'clock.
(3478) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ery well-built HOUSES, Nos. 3½ and 5 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, rent £78 per annum, brick, cemented, slate roofs, verandahs and balcony, each 6 rooms, just off Bourke-street.

J. Y. MILLS will sell by auction at 19 P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, at 12 noon, The above Freehold Houses, most substantially built,

A really safe investment.

Terms if required.

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, Auction Sale on the Ground of Business SITES, Parramatta-road, North Annandale, by
SYDNEY SMITH and CO.

Public Companies.

HENRY TAIT and COMPANY, Limited.

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V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST (DERBY) DAY.

FOUR RACES WON BY SYDNEY HORSES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The spring carnival of the Victoria Racing Club opened on Saturday at Flemington under weather conditions that were decidedly unfavourable to the enjoyment of sport, and consequently the attendance was not up to the average, the defection being principally from the ranks of the gentler sex. The weather prospects during the forenoon were most discouraging, for a stiff gale was blowing from the south-west, accompanied by frequent showers, winding up at midday with a particularly heavy downpour of rain. The fall, however, was confined to the city, and did not reach Flemington. After midday the downpour of rain ceased, and the afternoon was fine, but a chilly gale that swept across the heath brought overcoats and wraps within the region of necessaries. Flemington has never been seen to better advantage than at present. The lawns, terraces, and slopes are covered with a rich green sward while the wealth of floral bloom forms a pleasing feature of the beauties of Flemington, and is of itself worth going a long way to see. The tracks are also in splendid condition, but the times for the different races were rather slow owing to the strong wind which had to be encountered coming down the straight. The assemblage was as usual of an intercolonial character, the visiting contingent being very numerous, especially from New South Wales and South Australia. The vice-regal party included Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria ; Lord Hampden, Governor of New South Wales ; and Lord Lamington, Governor of Queensland, and their respective suites. The sport passed off without accident or unpleasantness, and the feature of it were the successes achieved by horses from New South Wales, four out of the six events on the card having been won by equines owned or trained in the parent colony, and it is fair to assume that the prizes already gained will be largely supplemented ere the close of the meeting.

THE DRESSES.

Some years ago a well-known racing character, and one somewhat inclined towards wit, who knew his world well, declared that Derby Day at Flemington was the great racing day, that Cup Day was given up to the masses, and that Thursday afforded the best opportunity for enjoying the scene. This, of course, provided the clerk of the weather was kindly disposed towards the racing community. Unfortunately, however, on Saturday his amiable patronage was missing, as the morning ushered in a series of blustering, gusty, turbulent windstorms, combined with sheets of rain—certainly a most trying experience for both the frocks and tempers of the visitors and residents of the festive city. Towards 11 o'clock shower upon shower continued, and yet sudden patches of blue sky at times brought hope to the "backer" and fleeting visions of chiffon and laces to the women possessed of such luxuries. To say that keen disappointment was rampant would in no way express the trouble. Everyone looked and felt disturbed, except perhaps "cabby" and the macintosh importers. It was their harvest, and one that to them perhaps comes somewhat unexpectedly. As for the feminine portion of the racing community, they sought for sympathy on all sides, and were successful in obtaining it too, for even the sternest of the stern sex realised that a wet Derby Day is not the happiest form of amusement, and when shorn of half its glories (in new frocks and new bonnets) the trial becomes keen and distinctly annoying. As the day wore on, however, a fresh and strong breeze sprang up, soon driving the rain and all the morning cobwebs quickly away. Then arrived a true burst of sunshine, which lit up effectively a few of the correct Derby confections. These the unkind showers had deliberately curtailed and replaced by coats and skirts, serge and braided costumes. Saturday was, therefore, the opportunity for the tailor-dressed woman, whose presence seemed felt on all sides, the usual chiffons and muslins being noticeably few and far between. The lawns naturally after the rain looked fresh and inviting, and the pretty yellow flower-beds, also the lilac-tinted creepers, again gave the touch of nature that claimed everyone's admiration. Special interest centred itself upon the large vice-regal party, who numbered over 20, and drove out in time for the first race in open carriages. Included in the number were the Governor of Victoria and Lady Brassey, Lord Hampden and the Viscountess Hampden, Lord and Lady Lamington, Sir Gerard and Lady Smith, Miss Gerard Smith, Admiral Pearson, the Hons. Misses Brand, Captain the Hon. Thomas Brand, Major the Hon. G. L. Bryan, Captain Feilden, P.S., Lieutenant Stewart, Lord Richard Nevill, A.D.C., Captain and Mrs. Pakenham, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Wallington, Captain Pelham, A.D.C., Captain Haigh, A.D.C. Lady Brassey's gown was very choice, and displayed a distinct mark of originality. It was of fine grey cloth, and its trimming was arranged in squares of black ribbon, which almost covered the entire skirt. This was worn with a black toque with pink roses and pink sunshade, and a long sable cape. Viscountess Hampden was in black worn under a beautiful blue velvet cape trimmed with grey feathers ; a black bonnet with a white waving osprey. Lady Lamington's gown was of dark blue veils quaintly arranged with white ribbon ruchings, and a black picture hat. The Hon. Alice Brand chose a brown coat and skirt ; her sister, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, wearing one of purple colour contrasted with touches of white ; and a hat of black and white. Mrs. W. B. Mitchell's reseda tailor gown was worn with a bright turquoise blue hat, Lady Clarke, who accompanied her, being also in a green coat and skirt, the latter cut in apron fashion, and worn with a Tuscan straw hat and orange-toned knots of ribbon and white wings. Mrs. Fred Moor's dark-blue canvas had a wide guipure collar appliqued with silver sequins, and a hat of cerise. Mrs. Dicken was in black, with the bodice of grass lacon, outlined in steel, the same decoration appearing on the skirt. Mrs. A. J. Bensusan's fawn voile frock was very dainty, the bodice happily ornate with lavender crepe de chine and some novel passementerie of the same, her hat being of satin straw, with bunches of shade of mauve wings and knots of chiffon. Mrs. P. H. Morton chose a smartly-fitting blue serge, jewelled belt, and hat of yellow straw and wall flowers ; Miss Irene Marks (Glenrock) wearing a entire costume of ecru colour and vest, turquoise blue hat to match. Mrs. Rupert Carington's fawn tailor gown had a novel trimming of strapped seams on the skirt and coat, the latter being cut in the latest and made quite short on the hips. Mrs. T. Slattery wore a yellow glace silk gown, covered with black cross-bar canvas, and a large hat with black feathers. Several long box-cloth driving coats were seen, Mrs. Percy Rundell wearing one, with a smart toque of violets. A green skirt and coat, braided with white, was worn by Miss M'Lean, the same tone of colour being claimed by Miss Cummings, whose coat was Eton-shaped and fitted over a smart vest, with gold belt and a wide toque, the Sapphic style in two shades of green chiffon and pink roses. One of the most striking dresses of the day was of lavender-tucked canvas, with vest and stoles of turquoise silk, and this beautiful robe was Mrs. Nicholas Fitzgerald's, of grey cloth, the bodice, a mass of choice braid designs. Many covert coats were worn, generally with plaid skirts and straw toques, while the latest Parisienne fad was also noticed in a short red cloth jacket, made double-breasted and closed with white glass buttons. Several imported gowns naturally stood out prominently for individuality and design, although the European modiste appears at present to have but voile and tucks to employ her arts upon. The masculine maiden certainly ruled the day as she had no frills and furbelows to get disordered and no feathers to suffer a dejected bend in the middle, besides which no flounced skirt hampered her movements, and her non-fringed coiffure looked as neat on her return as on her arrival—a contrast to her more flippant sister, whose struggles to keep tidy must have been irritating enough to have spoilt her entire day, as they positively distracted her veil, hair, and peace of mind. Among the visitors present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Garry, Mrs. H. E. Cohen, Mr. H. Allen, Mr. H. Austin, Mr. Philip Morton, Mr. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Mr. Walter Hall, Mr. Cecil Griffiths, Mr. MacNamara, Dr. Angel Money, Sir William Manning and Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Toohey and Miss Toohey, Mr. Harry Osborn, Mr. L. Relin, Mr. T. Slattery, Mr. Percy Rundell, the Misses Craven, Mrs. and Miss Inglis.

THE RACING.

The day's sport commenced with the Maiden Plate, for which a dozen were stripped, and Stand Off, a smart son of St. Blaize, was installed favourite, the demand for *him* being *so* persistent that he quickly hardened until backers had to lay a shade of odds on, but he eased to even money at the rise of the barrier. The favourite was in the leading division until half the journey had been travelled. Then he came through, and did not leave the matter in doubt afterwards, opening the campaign with a win for New South Wales. Dreamland, Manfred, Majestic, The Chief, Merloolas, Thunder Queen, Massinissa, and Cocos declined to take part in the Melbourne Stakes, and a select field of eight were saddled up. The Grafter and Battalion were the popular selections, and the firstnamed left the paddock with a slight call in the market. Amberite was next fancied, while Rosebery and Wait-a-bit had each a select following. The ex-Queenslander was in great heart, and after The Grafter and Clarion had each a short turn in command Lewis took Battalion to the front, and, pulling double, the son of Battalious sailed along the back, but he was steadied passing the abattoirs, and Eleusinian headed him. Eleusinian retired as they came round the bend, where the field closed up, and Elusive shot out, showing the way into the home stretch ; but she melted out of it ere the distance was reached, and Battalion took charge of affairs with Amberite and The Grafter battling along in his wake. The Grafter threw out a determined challenge at the half-distance, and Lewis was compelled to turn on his whip ; but the son of Battailous was equal to the occasion, and beat his doughty opponent by a neck amid a scene of great excitement. Amberite ran fairly well ; and Clarion finished just behind the placed horses. The Hotham Handicap attracted 14 of the 40 horses handicapped for that event, and backers devoted most of their attention to Prince Carbine and Sweet Marie, the first-named having a slight call over the Trenton mare at the close of operations ; while the Cup candidates, Plutus and Pelissier, were the best supported of the others. Contrast set the pace to the home turn, where Hainault and Tapioca closed upon her, while Plutus, who had held a good position throughout the journey, was just at their heels, and the favourite was showing prominently. Hainault looked like winning at the distance ; but a little further on Plutus came through with a brilliant run, and, heading the son of Pilgrim's Progress at the half-distance, beat him home by a length. The favourite flattered his supporters coming down the straight, but got weary towards the finish, and was beaten out of a place. Sweet Marie got kicked before starting, and never gave her numerous backers the slightest hope, while the Melbourne Cup candidate, Trapper, finished absolutely last. The way was now cleared for the classic event, and in the birdcage the Derby candidates held a large levee. Bobadil was the centre of attraction, and as he had made amends for his bad behaviour on the track on the previous day by galloping freely on Saturday morning he hardened in the betting market until backers had to lay odds of 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Bill of Portland's son, starting at the former quotation. He was in the pink of condition, and was greatly admired. Cocos, who had undergone a thorough preparation, was in splendid fettle, and had a select following, who backed him at 7 to 1. Cordite had a few admirers but the others were almost friendless. When they lined up at the barrier Cocos took his position next the rail, the favourite was in the centre, while Heretic was on the outside. Without much delay Mr. Watson sent them on their mission, and Cordite was disputing the leadership with the favourite as they passed the judge's box, but turning out of the straight Morrison steadied Bobadil, and Cordite drew out for a couple of lengths' lead as they raced along the river stretch. The gap of daylight was closed as they swung past the bridge, where Heretic, Lee Metford, and Woodlark were racing together a length behind the leader, and in their immediate wake Bobadil and Cocos were running almost abreast, both *going freely*. The field closed up at the abattoirs, and after passing the sheds the favourite ran up third to Cordite and Heretic. Coming round the bend Morrison sent Bobadil to the front, and with a clear lead from Heretic and Cocos the son of Bill of Portland entered the home stretch. At the distance the favourite appeared to have the race at his mercy, and shouts of "Bobadil wins" rent the air. Well clear of an apparently beaten field Morrison appeared to be taking it easy, but a little further on Cocos, who was handled with consummate judgment by W. Delaney, came with a determined and brilliant run on the outside, and, catching the leader at every stride, drew up level as they passed the half distance. Then Morrison seemed to realise that a more vigorous policy was necessary, and brought the whip into play, and the St. Albans representative responded generously. Cocos had half a length's advantage when 100 yards from home ; but Bobadil, coming on with gameness, was gaining on the son of Abercorn at every stride, and as they neared the post it looked as though the favourite would yet pull his great army of supporters through. The excitement was intense as they flashed past the judge's box almost on terms, and it was not until No. 8 had been hoisted that the great mass of spectators knew that another favourite for the V.R.C. blue ribbon had suffered defeat. It was a very close thing, however, Mr. M'Culloch's verdict being in favour of Cocos, who beat the favourite by half a head. It took 58 seconds to run the first half-mile, but the second half was cast behind in 51¼ seconds, and the last half in 51¾ seconds, the trip occupying 1¼ second longer than Amberite's Derby. The winner was cheered on returning to the scale, and was afterwards decorated with the badge of victory by Lady Brassey. Cocos, who is the property of Mr. William Bailey, the well-known Ballarat sportsman, was trained at Randwick by T. Payten, who has not had the pleasure of leading in a V.R.C. Derby winner since Dreadnought placed the classic race to the credit of the late Hon. James White in 1889. Cocos is by Abercorn (who is now on his way to England) from Copra, and was bred at Kirkham by the late Mrs. Captain Scott. At the yearling sales in 1897 he was purchased by Mr. William Bailey for 1150 guineas. As a two-year-old Cocos started seven times, but only succeeded in winning one race, the V.A.T.C. Debutante Stakes of £800. His other two-year-old efforts were—second to Vigorous in the M.H.C. Sapling Stakes ; third to Resolute and Spectator in the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate, second to Cordite—beating Bobadil—in the V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes ; third to Bobadil and Cordite in the V.R.C. Ascot Vale Stakes ; third to Bobadil and Essex in the A.J.C. Champagne Stakes ; and third to Essex and Ormuz for the A.J.C. Easter Stakes. This season Cocos has started in nine races. Cocos began at Randwick in August by carrying a 10lb penalty into third place—behind The Chief and Merloolas—in the Hampden Stakes ; at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting he ran third to Picture and Lee-Metford for the Derby ; third to Lelamine and Lee-Metford in the New Stakes ; and third to The Grafter and Merloolas in the Craven Plate, beating Amberite. On the same day he carried 9st 6lb and won the Duff Memorial Stakes, beating Nevada, 8st 5lb, Gauleon, 8st 5lb, and several others, including Picture, 9st 5lb. He then journeyed to Melbourne, and for the first time in his career he was beaten out of place in the October Stakes, won by Bobadil, who again beat him in the Caulfield Guineas. His next appearance was against The Chief, Wait-a-bit, and a large field in the V.A.T.C. Eclipse Stakes, for which he carried 7lb penalty, and beat Wait-a-bit and The Chief—who were unpenalised—after a close engagement. He ran unplaced in the Caulfield Cup, and then won the V.R.C. Derby. Cocos is a chestnut colt with a blazed face and two white hind stockings. Copra, the dam of Cocos, is a sister to Navigator and Trident, being by Robinson Crusoe from Cocoanut (imp.), by Nutbourne from Miss Vivian, by Rattle from Subterfuge, by Sir Hercules from Evasion, by Emilius.

The defeat of Bobadil was a welcome turnup for the ring, as the St. Albans colt had been backed straight out and in doubles to win heaps of money. With the Derby numbered among the past, attention was next directed to the Maribyrnong Plate, for which the baker's dozen coloured on the card went to the post. On the strength of the form shown at Caulfield Viscount II. and Fleetfoot (a full sister to Fleet Admiral) were the most favoured by the speculative public, and the pair shared the honours of favouritism at the rise of the barrier. The St. Albans colt Scorn was next in demand, and Skylark had also a number of admirers, but there was not anything else backed for money. The favourite was among the leading division from the start, but as they approached the distance Morrison sent the colt to the front, and making no mistake on this occasion, landed him the easiest of winners. Scorn is by Bill of Portland from Tea Rose, and this is his third appearance in public. He ran unplaced in the V.A.T.C. Debutante Stakes, and third to Alice Mostyn in the V.A.T.C. First Nursery Handicap. The Kirkham-bred mare, Tea Rose, dam by Scorn, is by Martini-Henry from Lily Hawthorn (imp.) by Knight of the Crescent from Hawthorn Bloom by Kettledrum from Thormanby's sister, Lady Alice Hawthorn.

Scorn is a well-grown and very handsome colt, and promises to figure prominently among the next Derby candidates. Heiress, who ran second, is owned by the well-known Riverina sportsman, Mr. M. H. Devlin, and is a smart-looking young lady that should more than pay her way in the near future. Fleetfoot ran prominently in the early part of the race, but failed to show any brilliancy at the finish. The Coburg Stakes, with which the afternoon's sport was brought to a close, was responsible for a field of 23, and the Newcastle colt Rowdy was elected as the best of the bunch, while the ex-galloway Watercolour was also accorded sound support, but expensive prices were available about the others. Interlude set the pace for a couple of furlongs, and then was joined by Aroha, but the pair faded out of it as they came round the bend and Moonlyong piloted the field into the straight. Carrara, Interlude, Watercolour, Aroha, Sailor Boy, and Rowdy being just in her wake. Approaching the distance Sailor Boy came through with a great rattle, and soon silencing all opposition romped home at his ease. The success of Mr. Oxenham's gelding, who started at the remunerative odds of 14 to 1, was the fourth win out of a possible six by horses hailing from the parent colony.

Appended are the results of the racing :—

MAIDEN PLATE, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 added ; second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs. out of the stake ; for two years old and upwards ; weight for age—6 furlongs.
Mr. I. Earnshaw's b g Stand Off, by St. Blaise—Concert, 3 years, 7st 10lb (W. Delaney) ... 1
Mr. J. Wilson's bor br b Grizzle, by Off Colour—Merrywing, 2 years, 5st 13lb, 3 over (V. Turner) ... 2
Mr. J. G. Clarke's b g Roscommon, by Sunrise—Roseneath, 3 years, 7st 10lb (Lewis) ... 3
Other starters : Courage, 9st 2lb (J. Delaney) ; Ballistite, 9st (Matson) ; Auriferous, 8st 1lb (Morrison) ; Canada, 8st 1lb (Moore) ; Misrule, 8st 1lb (Henkel) ; Model, 7st 10lb (D. Callinan) ; Madame, 7st 10lb (Redfearn) ; Sunny Morn, 5st 13lb (Hopewood) ; Condiment, 5st 13lb (Williamson).
Betting : Even money on Stand Off, 7 to 1 v. Auriferous, 8 to 1 each v. Grizzle, Condiment, and Roscommon, 10 to 1 v. others.
Stand Off, Canada, and Auriferous were first away, but as they approached the course proper Auriferous, Canada, and Grizzle were disputing the lead, with Stand Off and Roscommon next. At the distance Stand Off joined the leaders, and taking command at the half-distance won by half a length from Grizzle, who was two lengths in front of Roscommon. Misrule was fourth, and was succeeded by Condiment, Ballistite, and Model, while Courage was the last to get home. Time, 1 minute, 20½ seconds.

MELBOURNE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 400 added. Second horse to receive 80 and the third 40 sovs. out of the stake. Weight for age. 1¼ mile.
Mr. J. G. Clark's ch g Battalion, by Battalious—Nancy Till, aged, 9st 12lb (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. W. Forrester's br g The Grafter, by Gozo (imp.)—Industry, 5 years, 9st 13lb (John Gough) ... 2
Mr. W. Duggan's b h Amberite, by Carbine—Duenna, 4 years, 9st (M. Harris) ... 3
Other starters : Eleusinian, 9st 4lb (Holmes), Rosebery, 9st 4lb (M'Farlane) ; Wait-a-Bit, 9st 4lb (F. Fielder) ; Clarion, 9st (S. Callinan) ; Elusive, 8st 9lb (H. J. Morrison).
Betting : 2 to 1 v. Grafter, 5 to 2 v. Battalion, 7 to 1 v. Amberite, 8 to 1 each v. Rosebery and Wait-a-Bit, 10 to 1 v. Clarion.
The Grafter went off in front from Clarion and Battalion, with Amberite last ; but as they neared the mile post The Grafter was steadied, and Battalion took command, passing that point a length from Clarion, who was a couple of lengths in front of Rosebery and The Grafter. Passing the seven-furlongs post, Battalion was going strongly two lengths from Clarion, and a little further on Eleusinian joined the leading division. As they swept past the abattoirs Eleusinian dashed to the front, followed by Battalion and Elusive, with Wait-a-Bit and Amberite next ; but as they came round the bed Elusive drew out, followed by Rosebery, Battalion, and The Grafter, with Wait-a-Bit next, succeeded by Clarion. Elusive was first into the straight, but she soon melted out of it, and at the distance Battalion was leading, closely attended by Amberite, Clarion, and The Grafter. The Grafter challenged Battalion at the half-distance, where Amberite also put in a claim ; but the ex-Queenslander held his own, and won a good race by a neck from The Grafter, who was two lengths in front of Amberite. Clarion was a good fourth, and was followed by Wait-a-Bit, Elusive, and Rosebery, with Eleusinian last. Time, 2 minutes 11 seconds.

HOTHAM HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 added. Second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs. out of the stake. For three years old and upwards. 1½ mile.
Mr. R. Wootten's br g Plutus, by Gozo (imp.)—Johanna, 6 years, 7st (E. Crockett) ... 1
Mr. W. Clarke's ch c Hainault, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.)—Katie Dalrymple, 3 years, 6st 9lb (M'Namara) ... 2
Mr. J. B. Pearson's br m Contrast, by Commotion—Contessina, 5 years, 7st (W. Burn) ... 3
Other starters : Trapper, 8st 2lb (S. Willis) ; Prince Carbine, 7st 12lb (C. Parker) ; Sweet Marie, 7st 11lb (A. Delaney) ; La Carabine, 7st 7lb (Turner) ; Surge, 7st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (Redfearn) ; Onslow, 7st 4lb (Power) ; Princess of Wales, 7st 4lb (Deveny) ; Trent, 7st 2lb (Cooper) ; Rosella, 6st 11lb, including 2lb over (Daniels) ; Tapioca, 6st 7lb (Meredith) ; Pelissier, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over (Kuhn).
Betting : 7 to 2 v. Prince Carbine, 4 to 1 v. Sweet Marie, 7 to 1 v. Plutus and Pelissier, 8 to 1 v. Surge, 10 to 1 v. Trapper, 12 to 1 v. La Carabine.
After a slight delay the barrier went up to a good start, from which Contrast, Surge, Hainault, Princess of Wales, and Prince Carbine were the first to show in front, and Contrast piloted the field out of the straight and by the river side, with Princess of Wales at her side, followed by Hainault, Tapioca, Plutus, Rosella, and Prince Carbine, with Trent last. They ran in that order along the back and past the abattoirs, and as they came round the bend Contrast, Tapioca, and Hainault formed the leading division, and after a gap of two lengths came Plutus, Onslow, Prince Carbine, and Surge. As they turned into the straight Tapioca was just leading from Hainault and Contrast, after whom came Plutus, on the outside, followed by Onslow and Prince Carbine. Tapioca retired at the distance, leaving Hainault in command ; but a little further on Plutus challenged the Adelaide colt, and, cutting him down at the half distance, won by a length from Hainault, who had Contrast on his girths, and the placed horses were succeeded by Prince Carbine, Tapioca, Trent, Pelissier, Surge, Rosella, La Carabine, and Onslow, with Trapper last. Time, 2 minutes 38½ seconds.

VICTORIA DERBY, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 1000 added ; second horse to receive 200, and the third 100 sovs. out of the stake. For three years old—colts, 8st 10lb ; fillies, 8st 5lb. One mile and a half.
Mr. W. Bailey's ch c Cocos, by Abercorn—Copra (W. Delaney) ... 1
Mr. W. R. Wilson's br c Bobadil, by Bill of Portland—She (H. J. Morrison) ... 2
Mr. R. Craven's br c Woodlark, by Gozo (imp.)—Procella ... 3
Mr. J. Mitchell's b c Holster, by Carbine—Cambric (H. J. Gardiner) ... 0
Mr. R. Chirnside's b g Cordite, by Zalinski—Busy Bee (J. Anwin) ... 0
Mr. F. Austin's b c Lee-Metford, by Carbine—Felicitas (P. Dowling) ... 0
Mr. J. Turnbull's br c Heretic, by Trenton—Fishwife (R. Lewis) ... 0
Mr. R. Craven's br c Gauleon, by Gozo—Industry (C. Parker) ... 0
Betting : 7 to 4 on Bobabil, 7 to 1 v. Cocos, 10 to 1 v. Cordite, 14 to 1 each v. Heretic and Holster, 25 to 1 each v. Woodlark and Gauleon.
When they ranged up at the barrier Cocos was on the inside, with Woodlark, Cordite, Holster, and Bobabil next, and Heretic on the outside. After a slight delay they were sent off on terms, but as they passed the judge's box Cordite and Bobadil were showing slightly in front of Heretic and Lee-Metford, with Cocos last. Rounding the turn out of the straight Cordite drew out from Bobadil and Heretic, after whom came Lee-Metford, Woodlark, Gauleon, and Holster, with Cocos still at the tail of the hunt. As they rattled along the river side Cordite established two lengths of a lead from Heretic. Bobadil was a similar distance off with Cocos next, the field being well together. Still forcing the pace Cordite showed the way past the bridge a length from Heretic, Woodlark, and Lee Metford, after whom came the favourite and Cocos, while Holster acted as whipper in. The positions were unchanged as they raced along the back, but passing the abattoirs Heretic ran up to Cordite, the pair being half a length in front of Lee-Metford and Bobadil, who were closely pursued by Woodlark and Cocos. The field closed up at the sheds, but a little further on Bobadil made a forward move, and passing Cordite and Heretic, came round the bend followed closely by Woodlark, Heretic, and Cocos, who was going along in grand style. The favourite turned into the straight just in front of Heretic, Cocos, and Woodlark, and when leading by a length at the distance his victory was loudly proclaimed ; but Cocos, on the outside, was only a length away, and gradually decreasing the gap, while Heretic, Woodlark, and Cordite were battling it out in their wake. Overhauling his great rival at every stride, Cocos got level with the favourite at the half-distance, and quickly heading him, had an advantage of nearly half a length when a hundred yards from home. In the meantime Morrison had turned the whip on the favourite, who responded generously, but the effort was made too late, and though gaining on Cocos at every stride, he failed to get on terms and suffered a defeat by half a head. Woodlark beat Heretic by a *length for third* place, Cordite was fifth, and was followed by Gauleon, Lee-Metford, and Holster as named. Time, 2 minutes 41¼ seconds.

MARIBYRNONG PLATE, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 1000 added ; second horse to receive 300, and the third 150 sovs. out of the stake. For two years old—colts, 8st 10lb ; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. 5 furlongs.
Mr. W. R. Wilson's br c Scorn, by Bill of Portland—She (H. J. Morrison) ... 1
Mr. M. H. Devlin's b f Heiress, by Sunrise—Inheritance (R. Piper) ... 2
Mr. T. Lamond's b c Viscount II., by Russley—Fine Lady (C. Parker) ... 3
Mr. J. Wilson's b f Nitre, by Off Colour—Mitrailleuse (C. Moore) ... 4
Mr. L. E. Meyer's b or br f Lady Lilian, by Maluga—Naga (T. Swan) ... 0
Mr. J. Rowen's b f Fleetfoot, by Richmond—Footstep (R. Lewis) ... 0
Mr. A. Cameron's br c Kaliago, by Russley—Lalla Rookh (E. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. R. Craven's ch f Oceanica, by Eiridspord (imp.)—Oceana (J. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. J. Earl's b f Alice Mostyn, by Neckersgat—Miss Mostyn (S. Callinan) ... 0
Mr. F. Fielder's ch c Lowland Chief, by Antaeus—Legado (F. Fielder) ... 0
Mr. A. Taylor's br g Skylark, by Vengeance—Consultation (Blackford) ... 0
Mr. G. Small's ch f Hurrah, by Eiridspord—Jubilee (H. G. Dawes) ... 0
Mr. G. Gray's br c Tabilk, by Malvolio—Madge (W. Redfearn) ... 0
Betting : 5 to 2 each v. Viscount II. and Fleetfoot, 6 to 1 v. Scorn, 8 to 1 v. Skylark, 14 to 1 v. others.
Scorn and Viscount broke the line, and the St. Albans representative led past the half-mile post from Viscount II., Tabilk, Heiress, and Skylark. They came on to the course proper without much change, and when two furlongs from home Scorn was just clear from his field, Heiress, Viscount II., and Nitre being next. Scorn was not afterwards troubled, and coming on, won easily by three lengths from Heiress, who beat Viscount II. by a length for second place. Nitre was a similar distance off fourth, and was followed by Lowland Chief, Fleetfoot, Alice Mostyn, Skylark, and Lady Lillian, while Hurrah acted as whippen-in. Time, 1 minutes 5¼ seconds.

COBURG STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 250 added ; second horse to receive 50 and the third 25 sovs. out of the stake.—1 mile.
Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Sailor Boy, by Gozo (imp.)—Kathleen, 5 years, 8st 13lb (A. C. Delaney) ... 1
Mr. L. A. Cooper's b m Water Colour, by Magura—Cerise and Blue, 5 years, 7st 8lb (C. Parker) ... 2
Mr. J. B. Pearson's ch g Seasong, by The Bohemian—Chauntress, 6 years, 6st 5lb (W. Burn) ... 3
Other starters : Staffa, 9st 2lb (Gardiner) ; Carrara, 8st (Guinane) ; Moonlyong, 8st 6lb (D. Callinan) ; Interlude, 8st 7lb (R. Lewis) ; Devoted, 8st 5lb (F. Fielder) ; April Fool, 8st 2lb (S. Callinan) ; Campaign, 8st 1lb (Holmes) ; Kallara 8st (Powell) ; Robin Hood, 8st (M'Hugh) ; Patriot, 7st 11lb (Henkle) ; Tamino, 7st 10lb (Swan) ; Orla, 7st 6lb (Minter) ; Symmetry, 7st 3lb (Manning) ; Miss West, 7st 2lb (Redfearn) ; Alabaculia, 7st 2lb (Wilson) ; Rowdy, 7st 2lb (Morgan) ; Avalon, 7st 1lb (Dowling) ; Aroha, 7st (Daniels) ; Relic, 6st 12lb (Turner) ; Miraculum, 6st 12lb, including 5lb over (Hickenbotham).
Betting : 3 to 1 v. Rowdy, 6 to 1 v. Water Colour, 10 to 1 each v. Staffa and Miss West, 12 to 1 each v. Moonlyong and April Fool, 14 to 1 v. Sailor Boy, 20 to 1 v. others.
Devoted, Carrara, and Interlude were the first away, while Relic hung at the post, but when fairly going Interlude took command from Symmetry, Aroha, and Carrara, after whom came Tamino and Water Colour. When the abattoirs were cast behind Aroha and Interlude were disputing the lead from Symmetry, Carrara, Water Colour, April Fool, Rowdy, and Miss West, with Moonlyong at the head of the others. Moonlyong came through as they swept round the bend and turned into the straight, closely attended by Carrara, Interlude, Water Colour, Aroha, Sailor Boy, and Rowdy ; but as they neared the distance Sailor Boy dashed to the front and, coming on alone, passed the judge's box four lengths from Water Colour, who was a length in advance of Seasong. The placed horses were succeeded by Interlude, Rowdy, Moonlyong, and Carrara, while the others were whipped in by Miraculum and Relic. Time, 1 minute 41¾ seconds.

FETE AT NORTH SYDNEY.

The band concert and moonlight fete, opened with much ceremony at North Sydney the previous day, was brought to a close on Saturday night. The attendance throughout has been good, and brisk sales of the numerous and varied articles were the order of the day. Though on the opening day the weather was most inclement, Saturday was all that could be desired, especially at night, when the moon rose in a cloudless sky and induced the majority of those present to avail themselves of an opportunity of making a trip in the special launch, in charge of Mr. Walter Reeks, upon the waters of Neutral Bay. The spacious grounds of Elamang wore a fairylike appearance, with innumerable Chinese lanterns and fairy lights suspended amongst the trees and around the tents in which the ladies were busily engaged in carrying on their self-imposed task of inducing all and sundry to disburse some of their earnings in aid of St. John's Church, Milson's Point. The results achieved are said to be highly satisfactory, but the actual amount taken will not be known for a few days.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S—"UNDER THE RED ROBE."

Her Majesty's Theatre was thronged on Saturday for the first production here of "Under the Red Robe." The new play has been rather long in reaching Sydney, as in London it was current with "Two Little Vagabonds," which has already had its day here, and has now passed into the limbo of the long-acted. The delay has, however, been planned with a purpose, since it is the means of affording playgoers one of those contrasts which are supposed to whet the appetite for theatrical entertainment. The change from the irresponsible gaiety of "La Poupee" to the sombre interest of a cloak and sword drama is indeed sufficiently complete. The new play has not all the animation and open-air feeling that gave freshness to Stanley Weyman's novel, and the concrete stage-presentment of the characters gives perhaps more earnestness to the story than an abstract narration which the reader can hardly have persuaded himself to take seriously. Still, Mr. Edward Rose has performed the task of adaptation very cleverly, and beautiful tableaux and the picturesque costumes of the period help to preserve the necessary atmosphere of romance. These elements and the popularity of Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's Dramatic Company no doubt strengthened the production of "Under the Red Robe," which was welcomed by Saturday's audience with general cordiality.

Weyman's romance, much of the interest of which may be said to be strewn along the road between Cocheforet, Auch, and Paris, is obviously difficult to dramatise. Mr. Rose's plan, roughly speaking, has been to cut out all the scenes of travel and to concentrate the action, and in one place at least he has done the dovetailing together of widely separated episodes with consummate ingenuity. We refer especially to the well-remembered incidents between the arrest of De Cocheforet by the hero Gil de Berault, and the great scene in which, at the parting of the roads on the Pyrenees for France and Spain respectively, the spy releases his prisoner and returns to Paris alone to face death at the hands of the Cardinal. The episode of the attempted rescue on the road and all the intervening matters are simply eliminated. At one moment the spectators see De Cocheforet arrested in the grounds of his own chateau by Gil, whose secret commission from the Cardinal is read by the lieutenant of the king's soldiers, who are thus prevented from seizing their prey. At another moment Gil, the captive, and Renee are seen to enter an escape tunnel from the garden of the castle. A beautiful transformation reveals one of Messrs. George and J. Gordon's tableaux, and with the change the trio emerge from an outlet in the hillside upon the cross roads. Day is breaking slowly over the rocky terraces down which a rough track is winding, and the growing light dyes with crimson the distant peaks of the snowy Pyrenees, and gives colour to the rushing blue torrent of the Garonne in the valley beneath.

This fine view excited general enthusiasm, and readers of the novel were compelled to admire the effective simplicity employed by the dramatist in bridging the wide gap in the sequence of the story. Apart from this, the most remarkable feature in the play is its comprehensive grasp of the original plot. There is really but little omitted beyond what has been already defined. The curtain rises upon Zaton's gaming-house in Paris—a spacious, brown, old interior, with an old-fashioned diamond-paned window occupying one side of the spacious chamber—and here takes place the duel between Gil and the young Englishman. For the sake of stage convenience Richelieu himself is called upon the scene to quell the fray, thus avoiding a change to the Cardinal's palace ; and it is at the gaming-house that Gil accepts his office as spy. The second act is occupied with the doings at the chateau, and at the end Gil's attendance at the Cardinal's levee on the historical "Day of Dupes," and the Cardinal's gracious sentence of exile to the castle of Cocheforet with Renee as his bride—slightly recalling a scene from Lytton's "Richelieu"—*terminates the drama.*

It may be said at once that though no great heights are scaled by the actors of the company, "Under the Red Robe" is consistently well acted at Her Majesty's, whilst in several instances the costumes and wigs of the period effectually disguise the actors. Mr. Julius Knight, who should, of course, wear an imperial, is one of those who is seen to much advantage in the soldierly habit of the days when the Red Robe governed France. The character of Gil de Berault, originally depicted as that of a reckless swash-buckler who never ceased to be a gentleman, becomes repellant in the play at the point where the dramatist makes him burst open a cabinet like a common burglar, and filch from it the De Cocheforet jewels. This unfortunate maltreatment of the story alienates sympathy from the hero, and invests Renee's rapturous cry of astonishment "You restore them?" with the ludicrous significance of "So you are not a thief after all." In spite of this inconsistency on the part of the author, Mr. Julius Knight played so forcibly as to reconcile the audience to the character. The actor's manner was not always sufficiently buoyant, but in the great scenes—as in the ecstasy of his cry "She has faith in me," and in the final love-making—he fully maintained the interest of a figure that was all-important to the success of the representation. Miss Ada Ferrar, wonderfully well suited by the fashion of the hair as a natural framework to the face, played with tenderness as Renee, and the mingled scorn and sarcasm she levelled at the spy "who did vile work and did it ill," moved the audience. Moreover, Miss Ferrar's comedy touches in the scene in which Renee plays upon the transparent vanity of Captain Larolle were charming. Mr. Cecil Ward did much to lift and lighten the action by the expansive loquacity and feather-brained fatuity with which he caused laughter as Larolle. His was a clever example of careful character-work. Mr. Gaston Mervale, splendidly dressed in the diamond cross and Cardinal's robes as Richelieu, had his opportunity in the final scene. Here the prelate's slow, wintry smile, the flashing eyes from the emaciated face, and the fiery outburst of the indomitable spirit at the words "To the King," were all noteworthy in a serviceable piece of acting. Mrs. Maesmore Morris, sumptuously attired as Madame de Cocheforet, suggested the weakness and the beauty of the devoted wife, and Mr. W. F. Hawtrey's brusque manner and stalwart stride as Lieutenant Manet were equally in character. The contempt of his "Give the gentleman his papers" was much to the point. Amongst a number of minor characters mention may be made of Mr. D. Glassford as the Marquis de Pombal, Mr. Harry Hill as Henri de Cocheforet, Mr. Richard Stewart as Sir Thomas Brunt, Miss Florence Terris as Mme. Zaton, and Mr. George Majeroni as Clon, the dumb retainer at the chateau. Mr. Majeroni's gruesome appearance and the ghastly expressions of snarling hate and abject terror he assumed invested Clon with a weird, repulsive interest.

There will be a matinee of "Under the Red Robe" next Wednesday.

ROYAL.—"THE LITTLE MINISTER."

J. M. Barrie's mirthful, sentimental version of his own novel "The Little Minister" was revived at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, when the comedy attracted a well-pleased audience. In spite of at least one important change in the cast since the piece was staged here last July, "The Little Minister" still owes its vitality in the first place to the vivacious tenderness with which Miss Pattie Browne plays the part of Babbie. The purely girlish side of the character with the roguish love of mischief that sparkles in the eyes and gives zest to the assumption of the gipsy's short, scant skirts, and unbraided hair adorned with scarlet rowan berries, is emphasised by the Australian actress. But she does not forget those touches of deeper and more womanly feeling that give an almost pathetic interest to the situation of the Earl's daughter masquerading as "an Egyptian," and the picture thus formed has a real and abiding charm. Certainly, the character of Babbie as played by Miss Browne should not be missed by Australian playgoers. Mr. Leely Thomson, who was originally engaged for the part, but was unable to appear in it owing to serious illness, was seen as the Rev. Gavin Dishart for the first time on Saturday. This actor's somewhat dry manner and incisive voice proved entirely in character as "the little minister." His love-making in the fourth act was fervid, yet it had a certain effect of subdued "clerical" timidity about it that was appropriate, and altogether the newcomer was well placed. Miss Eloise Juno was seen again as Nannie Webster, and her vivid sketch of homely Scottish character once more contributed to the success of the representation. Miss May Browne, though comparatively new to the stage, gave quite an elaborate rendering of the part of Felice. The study of Gaelic gesture and accent was indeed remarkably good. Miss Noni Rickards, too, gave a capital impersonation of Micah Dow ; and Mr. Frank Hawthorne as Captain Halliwell, Mr. Walter Gregory as the Earl of Rintoul, and Miss Edith Barrow in the smaller part of Jean represented further changes in the cast which did not impair its effectiveness. Mr. Frank Macvicars as Thomas Whamond again headed the group of elders, whose rustic eccentricities help to give the comedy its "Thrums" flavour. Saturday's audience received the revival with evident pleasure.

Mr. Harry Rickards announces that "The Little Minister" will be played for the last time at Wednesday's matinee. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings Miss Pattie Browne will close her season with performances of "Sweet Nancy" and "A Bit of Old Chelsea."

MISS MAGGIE MOORE'S SEASON.

The box plan for the season to be inaugurated by Miss Maggie Moore and Mr. H. R. Roberts at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next in the new piece, "A Prodigal Father," will open at Elvy's this morning.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—"LURED TO RUIN."

On Saturday evening, before a well-attended house as to the more popular parts and a fair patronage in the dress circle, the management of the Lyceum produced for the first time in Australia a five-act drama by J. W. Whitbread entitled "Lured to Ruin." The piece, which is said to have had a successful run in the English provinces, is highly tinged with sensationalism, and the plot develops the implacable nature of the arch-villain and his immunity from punishment until at last tardy justice overtakes him and the virtuous people come off triumphant after experiencing a trying time. The drama, which requires no analysing, was certainly admirably staged. The first scene, representing Ashmore Grange, reflected credit upon Mr. John Campbell and his assistant artists, and also Mr. Renno, the mechanist. The representation of the Channel fleet, too, was an efficient piece of work, and the last scene, where the hero and his wife are bound and thrown on to the railway line with a view to their effacement by the approaching Scotch express, was well managed, and excited a considerable amount of excitement and enthusiasm. "Lured to Ruin" was adequately presented by the company. Miss Helene Burdett gave a graceful and acceptable pourtrayal of Kate Forrester, and she was well supported by Miss Julie Woodville as Lucy Forrester and Miss Alice May as the pert and shrewd housemaid Selina. Master Claude was interesting as the child Bertie. Of the male characters Mr. H. W. Diver played the part of the hero Jack Forrester, and though he was obviously suffering from a severe cold which rendered speaking difficult, if not painful, he got through a pretty heavy task with every credit. Mr. Bert Bailey as Tom Moggs, otherwise known as "Tom the eel," had a low-comedy part which he made the most of, and the audience was not slow to appreciate the humorous side of the character which was so well brought out. Mr. Fred. Patey gave a good specimen of a Whitechapel jew ; Mr. John Cosgrove as the deep-dyed villain, Richard Wenlock, furnished a careful representation, and Mr. Frank Harcourt as Bill Hoggs, the cracksman, was also effective.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre on Saturday night a large audience witnessed the performance of "Every-day London" by the Dampier company. The last nights of the drama are now announced, as Mr. Alfred Dampier has in active preparation the Drury Lane drama "The Duchess of Coolgardie."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

An audience which filled the house in every part attended the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday night, and proved most appreciative of the many attractive novelties included in the programme. Miss Florrie West made her first appearance, having arrived that morning by the Ormuz. She is an amusing burlesque actress of good presence, and sang four catchy songs. In response to a warm encore after the third one she made a little speech, thanking the spectators for the sympathetic reception they had given her. The Terry Sisters, Bovis Brothers, Foreman and Fannan, Miss Cora Caselli, and others contributed ably to the success of the entertainment.

DANTE AT THE PALACE.

A great number of children took advantage of the matinee tariff arranged for Saturday afternoon at the Palace Theatre. In the evening Dante delighted a crowded audience with his magical sleight of hand revelations, and with the mysterious illusions in which Mlle. Edmunda figures.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

"A Woman's Revenge" was presented at the Royal Standard Theatre on Saturday, and was received with many manifestations of approval. Wedding bells are heard at the opening, and finally mistakes are rectified and happiness attained in spite of a woman's revenge. Mr. George Coppin, jun., gave a finished rendering of an old man character, which he surrounded with some excellent low comedy features. Miss Millie Collier, the wronged wife, was most spirited when defending herself from the attacks of a jealous rival. The role of the latter was well pourtrayed by Miss Oakden, whose first appearance was greeted with a floral offering. In the cast are also Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Nicholls, Messrs. Power, Stewart, Clark, M'Cann, Smithson, and Seith. A number of solos were rendered, and the orchestra was conducted by Mr. W. Gray. The same piece will be produced to-night and to-morrow.

THE ALHAMBRA.

Both performances at the Alhambra on Saturday were well attended, that in the evening being responsible for attracting the largest audience yet assembled in the building. Messrs. St. John and Wilson appear to have "struck oil" with their variety and burlesque combination, as each week shows a gratifying increase in the popularity of the recently reopened music hall. The Lucifers were added to the bill on Saturday, and repeated the performance given with such success at Her Majesty's Theatre some months ago. The high-kicking and athletic demonstrations of Mr. Lucifer were remarkably well received, whilst his powers as a comedian were displayed to conspicuous advantage. Mr. John Coleman continues to meet with a tremendous ovation for his every contribution, whilst others who come in for a fair share of public appreciation are Mr. Carden Wilson, the Keenans, Misses Violet Bishop and Emmie Smith, and the Lingard Sisters.

THE NEWBURY-SPADA CONCERTS.

The Town Hall was well filled on Saturday night, when another of the series of concerts organised by Mr. Philip Newbury and Madame Spada took place. A commendable amount of judgment was exercised in arranging the programme from a strictly popular standpoint. Its reception was generally enthusiastic, although only in a few instances was the demand for encores complied with. The duet from the garden scene in "Faust" was amongst the most interesting features of the concert. Both Mr. Newbury and Madame Spada imparted to their interpretation of the fine music an exquisite touch of artistic effect, and the ensemble was admirable. Mr. Newbury's solo contributions were "The Message" (Blumenthal), "Bianca" (Mattei), and "Estudiantina," the last mentioned item having been given in response to an encore. Madame Spada sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" in a manner that was a triumph of artistic skill. The soprano's fine voice was full of all the sympathetic qualities which are needed for the rendering of Handel's immortal composition. Madame Spada has probably achieved no greater success in Sydney than by her singing of this theme, which will remain as one of the most pleasant souvenirs of her concert performances in Sydney. Miss Donelly, who is practically unknown as a concert artist in Sydney, sang Cowen's "The Children's Home," and added "The Banks of Allan Water." She showed the possession of a good soprano voice, with ample tone and quality. Her reception was enthusiastic. Mr. Trafford Foster sang "No My Courage" ("Maritana"), and responded to the continuous applause with "When Bright Eyes Glance." He also gave a capital rendering of "What Might Have Been" (Walton). Mr. Rodda Perry introduced what was styled "A Love Song," by Pietro Girrath, and his effort was well appreciated. Miss Maud Dalrymple, who successfully sang the "Lost Chord," also took part with Madame Spada, Mr. Newbury, and Mr. Trafford Foster in the quartette "Sweet and Low" (Barnby). Miss Celia Mavis was successful in "The Prima Donna" (Roeckel). Some interesting flute solos were played by Master Amadio. The city organist was an accession of strength to the concert company. At the conclusion of the programme some biograph views were shown. Mr. J. E. Sykes was accompanist.

BRISTOL'S CIRCUS.

Professor Bristol and his wonderful stud of performing horses gave exhibitions of their now well-known skill in the Benevolent Asylum grounds on Saturday afternoon and evening. Several changes had been made in the programme, but keen interest continues to be taken in the feats of the horses, which are familiar, at any rate by description, to most Sydney playgoers. Sultan's arithmetical solutions were as accurate as usual, and the popularity of Denver, who divides honours as far as comedy is concerned with Benham and Rogers, showed no signs of waning. The performances of W. H. Rolland on the slack wire, the Zedoni Sisters in their trapeze acts, and Marlo and Bysack with the horizontal bars brought forth evidences of appreciation on the part of the audience.

A NEW COMIC OPERA.

An excellent house greeted the efforts of the clever amateurs who essayed the task of producing a bright and tuneful new comic opera, entitled "Leoline, or the Yellow Domino," by Messrs. H. J. Lindeman and Leicester Johnson, on Saturday evening at the Ashfield Hall. The new production, which is slightly reminiscent of Sullivan, proved most melodious, some of the solos, a septette, and most of the choruses being of a high order of merit. The story which supplies the theme is a little Mediterranean romance, and the libretto furnished by Mr. Lindeman maintains the sequence of events fairly. The scene is laid at the island of Majorca, and the story deals with the love episodes of the court, and an offence against etiquette by Leoline, whose proper title had been shrouded in mystery. The breach was the wearing of a yellow domino against the express commands of the Governor, Don Luigi Sapolis (Mr. J. E. Gosling), in the presence of royalty. Miss Edward Deane invested the part of Leoline with archness and grace, and sang with effect, but for a heroine's part she had not enough to do. The part of Fiora, played by Miss Gosling, was a fine singing and acting role, and the lady acquitted herself so well that she was doubly encored. The comic element was supplied by Mr. J. E. Gosling, who doubled the parts of the Duke and Don Luigi, his daughter Melita (Miss M. Gosling). Donna Tullia (Mr. Robert Inglis), and Ollo (Mr. H. Lindeman). Miss Lalla Ross as Carline sang well. Prince Aimar de Vortez (Mr. T. V. Wilkinson) sang tunefully. Don Giorno (Mr. L. Johnson) and Ollo (Mr. Lindeman) were at times indistinct, but the ladies were altogether a revelation in amateur theatricals, and showed evidence of careful training. The dresses were tasteful and worn with grace, but the limited stage accommodation gave a rather crowded effect. Mr. Albert Fisher conducted an efficient little orchestra. The rest of the characters were :— Don Alvez, Mr. J. Macgregor ; Llano, Mr. A. V. Hilliard ; Cyprian, Master Olsen ; Vavao, Master W. Balmain ; Lola, Miss T. Chapman. The performance is to be repeated at Burwood shortly.

ST. GEORGE SAILING CLUB CONCERT.

A successful concert was given in the Town Hall, Rockdale, under the patronage of the Hon. J. H. Carruthers and the Mayors of the district of St. George on Wednesday evening last. The commodore, Mr. James Gannon, presided. Mr. Charles Huenerbein undertook the musical direction of the programme.

BAZAAR AT ST. PATRICK'S, PARRAMATTA.

On Saturday afternoon a bazaar in aid of the Girls' Orphanage, Ryde, was opened in St. Patrick's Schoolroom, Parramatta, by Major Ferris, M.L.A. The idea of assisting the orphanage originated with the pupils of the school. Major Ferris, who was received with musical honours, was presented with an address signed by a number of pupils on behalf of the school, and welcomed as the "emphatically confirmed elect of Parramatta." Major Ferris, in reply, said he was pleased to be with them that day, and to help in the good work they had in view. He knew the value of orphan schools, as he himself had conducted an orphan school for boys for three years, and even that day he had received letters from some of those boys, who, by emulating the good example set them, had progressed in the world, and were now headmasters of some of the largest schools in the colony. In declaring the bazaar open he thanked the Rev. Mother and Sisters for the honour and privilege they had accorded him in asking him to be with them that day. The bazaar was well patronised. During the afternoon a number of musical selections were rendered by the pupils.

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MESSRS. FARMER AND CO.'S PICNIC.

The employees of Messrs. Farmer and Co., Limited, drapers, &c., of Pitt-street, welcomed Mr. J. Pope, their managing director, and H. Norman Pope, Sydney secretary, on their return from Europe by entertaining them on Saturday afternoon at a picnic at Clifton Gardens. About 450 ladies and gentlemen were conveyed to the locality in the steamers Oceana and Waterview, it being found on arrival that the pretty beach and pleasure grounds were quite sheltered from the boisterous prevailing wind. Thus circumstances favoured the arrangements made for an agreeable outing. A first-class dinner was provided in the pavilion, which was decorated gaily for the occasion, and displayed on its walls devices of various kinds, such as "Success to Victoria House," "Long Life," "Loyalty," &c. Mr. C. Cater presided at the dinner, having on his right Mr. J. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pope. To the left of the chairman Mr. H. Norman Pope was seated, with Messrs. J. Charles and J. Valentine (directors of the company), Dr. Roland Pope, and Mr. Hayter.

After the toast of the Queen had been honoured,

The Chairman proposed "Our Guests." He said he had long known Mr. J. Pope as an energetic thoroughly capable business man, who had indomitable perseverance, and was a strict disciplinarian. Had it not been for his remarkable ability he would not have attained to the responsible position he occupied. It was with great pleasure he welcomed him again to Sydney. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. Pope, who in rising to respond was heartily cheered, said he was more than delighted with the hearty and enthusiastic manner in which the toast had been received. Only about seven months ago the employees met to say farewell when he was about to go on his trip to Europe. He had never forgotten the kind way in which they then entertained him and his son ; but now they were a second time his hosts on his return. He felt hardly able to express his feelings. Any considerate action which he had been able to do for any of the employees he felt had been more than repaid by this welcome. It was with added pleasure that he was impelled to acknowledge the manner in which they had performed their duties during his absence. The business done during that period had been very satisfactory. If it had not been for the efforts of the employees, consistently maintained, the business would never have reached its present dimensions. He had been told in London that the firm led Australia. From statements of figures showing Farmer and Co.'s dealings with commercial firms in Great Britain, it appeared that no other house in Australia exceeded the volume of its transactions. Still, the directors' report as to what had been turned over while he was away led him to come to the conclusion that the firm had done better without him than with him. (Laughter and cries of "No.") But he had, at any rate, done better for himself by going away. According to the opinion of two eminent men in England, in the estimation of the ship's doctor, and in the belief of his son, he was now a better man by seven years in health owing to his seven months holiday. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. Norman Pope, who was also warmly received, acknowledged the kindness of the welcome accorded him. He and his father, he said, had travelled about 30,000 miles during their absence. They had most of the way acted up to the motto which guided Victoria House, namely, never to look back, and they were kept very busy. But it was with genuine pleasure when they turned their faces homeward, and that pleasure was enhanced when they learned how successfully business had thriven during their holiday. With the further assistance of the employees they hoped so to push on Victoria House as to make its name a household word throughout Australia.

Mr. J. Seymour proposed "Farmer and Co., Limited." He said for 35 years he had been employed by the company, and during that period its history had been one of continual progress.

Mr. J. Valentine, one of the directors, responded. He also testified to the loyalty and business zeal of the employees during the absence of the chairman of directors. (Hear, hear.)

The other directors gave three cheers for the employees, and soon afterwards the company dispersed. Later on the whole of the picnickers were photographed. About 6 o'clock tea was served, and after nightfall dancing took place in the pavilion. The last boat load of holiday makers returned to Sydney about 10.30 p.m.

Of the sports programme contested during the afternoon the principal event of the day was the Victoria House Championship, a 100 yards footrace. This was won by Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. W. Buckham being second. The other starters were Messrs. Price and Hopkinson. Much of the success of the outing was due to the exertions of Mr. W. A. Neve, who acted as secretary.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The following extract from the "Government Gazette" is published for general information :— His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following alterations in the administrative arrangements, viz. :—The control and management of the Naval and Military establishments, including the Volunteer Corps (except Public School Cadets) : the construction of fortifications and other works of military defence, and the fortifications and military land ; and the administration of the following Acts, viz. :—Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act, Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867, Australasian Naval Force Act of 1887, are to be transferred from the Chief Secretary for the time being to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being.

POLICE COURTS.

Charge of Assault.—At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Norah Ann Johnston was fined £3, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for assaulting Rachel Johnston.

Charge of Theft.—At the North Sydney Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Thomas Walker appeared to answer a charge of stealing during the months of September and October several tools and miscellaneous articles, of the value of £5, the property of William Nicholls. The accused was in the employ of prosecutor, who missed the articles on Thursday last. Accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £5, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Stealing a Coat.—At the Parramatta Police Court on Friday a young man named Brodie, from the Rookwood Asylum, on remand, charged with stealing a coat, the property of the Government of New South Wales, was sent to gaol for 14 days.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, October 31.

Term List.—Crown case : Regina v. Henry Kermond, to call on the accused to render himself in execution. Equity and Divorce appeals : Ellis v. Ellis, Levy co-respondent (divorce appeal) ; ex parte Commissioners for Railways and claim of Sarah Williams and others (Equity appeal) ; Kirchner v. Kirchner, M'Master co-respondent (divorce appeal) ; same v. same. Motions generally : Motion on notice—In re Thomas Marshall and another, J. J. Barnett caveator, to file case. Motions, &c.—In re gent. one, &c., ex parte Incorporated Law Institute, to answer affidavits, &c. ; in re municipal district of Lambton, ex parte the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, to appoint receiver ; in re Jane Helen Gill, ex parte Joseph Booker, for order charging interest in partnership (referred to Full Court on question of costs only) ; Poy v. Darcey, for order compelling next friend to pay costs ; in re Andrew John Long, ex parte A. N. Tewkesbury, for order varying rule absolute for quo warranto ; in re same, ex parte J. J. Donnelly, for order varying rule absolute for quo warranto.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m. : Knight v. Municipal District of Rockdale (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m. : Jones v. Birkenhead, to proceed on accounts (all day). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m. : Grehan v. Finnerty, to settle minutes of order. At 11.15 a.m. : Re W. M. M'Donald, lunacy taxation.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10 a.m. : Motions, &c.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m. : Caulfield v. Norton (part heard) ; Bryant and another v. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited (part heard) ; exparte Cardow, habeas corpus ; exparte Emerson and others, prohibition ; exparte same, ditto.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Todman v. Davis, 11. Before the Chief Clerk.—Beard v. Berick, 10.30 ; Davis v. Kron, 10.30 ; Renard and others v. Amos, 10.45.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—Wilson v. Wilson, 10.15 ; Bell v. Bell, 12.30.

Probate.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m., Wood v. Scheuke.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m. : Re Joseph Israel, judgment on certificate application. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.10 p.m. : Taxation of costs ; re J. E. Hayes, official assignee's costs. At 2.30 p.m. : Re Alfred Austin Gallagher, costs under motion to set aside bankruptcy notice.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, October 31.
(Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.)
East and another v. Scott and another, 10.30 a.m. ; Moss v. Wells, 10.40 a.m. ; Eckersley v. Heaven, 10.45 a.m. ; C. Von Hagen and Co., Limited, v. Sleeman, 10.50 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.
Monday, October 31.
George Wells and Walter Townsend, assault and robbery ; Thomas Edward Ashe, assault ; Sylvester Roach, stealing from the person ; Christopher Neilson, f and at night, &c., &c. ; William Cruse, housebreaking ; George Redmond, assault and robbery ; Louis Rousham and Eli Robert, housebreaking.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 29.

R.M.S. Ormuz, Orient line, 6387 tons, Lieutenant E. A. Veale, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. Crossley, Mr. and Misses Eve (3), Mr. and Mrs. Dawtarn and infant, Miss A. Rose, Miss Maschwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Castle Smith, Mr. W. H. Ede, Captain and Miss Webster, Messrs. J. H. Goff, A. Grierson, G. Stanford, A. B. Wood, A. Cowie, H. Doerfler, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and 2 children, Mrs. F. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss N. Robinson, Miss Wild, Miss J. Bonella, Misses Johnston (2), Mr. and Miss Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Good, Messrs. R. Bunn, A. J. Woodroffe, J. Stewart, J. Small, Hudson Bird, J. Macky, A. J. Lance, C. Bissett, A. Kidd, Rev. W. Deans, H. Passmore, E. Storm, J. Collins, R. Edwards, M. Congrove, L. Snider, and 89 in other classes. From Colombo: Mr. Fountain, Mrs. Ingles and 2 children, Messrs. H. W. Armstrong, C. H. Park, A. B. Herrold, Miss Sherriff Young. Transhipment passengers via Sydney.—For Lyttelton: Mr. W. Bruges, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. L. Atkinson. For Wellington: Mr. A. H. Miles, Mr. G. Burton, Mr. T. A. C. Hall. For Taranaki: Miss Stewart, Mr. W. Stewart, Miss Stewart. For Auckland: Mr. W. Reid. For Port Chalmers: Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Green. For Launceston: Mr. and Miss Rowland, Dr. and Mrs. Kidd and 3 children. For Brisbane: Mr. A. Mathieson, Mr. C. Stewart, Mr. J. Evans, Mr. W. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson. For Townsville: Rev. C. Boag. From Albany to Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Easdown, Mrs. Barber, Miss Salmond, Messrs. Hammond, J. Hargraves, E. Howard, Revs. J. Hurley, H. M'Carthy, Mrs. Stephens, A. Park, and 4 in other classes. From Adelaide: Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. and Miss Rose, Mr. E. E. Bloomfield. From Melbourne: Miss Gardiner, Dr. and Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. and Miss Whitelaw, Miss E. Thompson, Mr. and Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Ogle Moore, Messrs. J. Cruickshank, Martin, G. Shrimpton, A. Souter, R. Hinshaw, G. O'Malley Clarke, A. G. Bloomfield, Hackie, F. S. Hawes, W. C. Gilchrist. David Reid, agent.

Coraki, s., 308 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River October 29. Passengers—Mesdames Bryant, Grogan, Viol, Misses Brown and Lloyd, Messrs. Harcourt, Thomson, S. Wilson, H. Bull, F. M. Richardson, Kearey, J. Parker, Yates, Bray, L. Greehy, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bucephalus, s. (Currie Line), 1818 tons, Captain Munro, from Calcutta, via ports. Cowlishaw Bros., agents.

Archtor, s., 3414 tons, Captain Holman, from New York, via ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Kadina, s., 2709 tons, Captain H. Donaldson, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

October 30.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Auckland October 25, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Jay, Miss Fraser, Mr. Shanney, Mr. Tindall, Mr. Brinsmead, Dr. and Miss M'Williams, Mr. Henry, Mr. Williams, Misses Kay, Green, and Noble, Master Noble, Mr. Mrs. and Misses (5) Lambourne, Messrs. Baguet, Lyle, Latham, Grout, Francis, Ansome, Beattie, Fuller, and Roy, and 38 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burwah, s., 980 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Rockhampton. Passengers—Mesdames Tronson, Coakes, Dyson, Lentenegger, Brown, Gibb, Pullyn, Misses Huxley, Fells, Tronson, Lawrie, Whitworth, Messrs. Inaley, Dobson, Lafleur, Coakes, Bishop, Curtain, Lentenegger, Enslie, Loney, Campbell, M'Clure, Davey, Masters Coakes, Dyson, and 37 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Otway, s., 568 tons, Captain L. Bishop, from Eden, via ports, 29th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Elworth, Rawlen, Brown, Parnell, Brobbon, Scarr, Hayes, Carter, and 8 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River October 28. Passengers—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Walker, Misses Walker (2), Masters Walker (2), Miss Power, 5 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Richmond River October 29. Passengers—Mesdames Smythe, Fretwell, Matthews, Miss Callen, Dr. W. J. Speece, Messrs. R. Johnson, E. M'Donough, J. Simes, F. S. Balfe, C. C. Manning, F. M. Goodall, J. S. A. Taylor, T. A. Cochrane, W. Hopkinson, J. E. Lawson, H. Brown, A. Thompson, J. Burtinshaw, James, Richardson, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Clarence River on October 29. Passengers—Messrs. C. Saunders, H. Saunders, P. Saunders, Gosden, E. S. Gore, A. Freeman, H. Wilson, K. Taylor, J. Starling, Reidel, B. Turner, S. M'Auley, J. Cameron, D. Cock, M'Gee, M'Arthur, B. Oakes, D. Munro, O. Stenning, F. R. Gooch, Layton, Richardson, J. Smethers, Stewart, Knight, and Master Layton, and 40 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tanais, s., 1784 tons, Captain Magnan, from Noumea October 26. E. Blanc, agent.

Nambucca, s., 100 tons, Captain H. Lawson, from Nambucca. F. Buckle, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain Redford, from Newcastle. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Netherfield, ship, 1820 tons, Captain Rugg, from London July 19. Dangar, Gedye and Co., agents.

Iquique, ship, 1859 tons, Captain Mounsey, from Table Bay September 19, in ballast. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Kathleen Hilda, barque, 520 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Melbourne October 23. Passengers—Mrs. M'Kenzie and 2 sons. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Borrowdale, ship, 1197 tons, Captain Bolderston, from Fredrikstadt July 6. Gustav Augensen, agent.

DEPARTURES.—October 29.

Warrnambool, s., for Natal, Capetown, and London, via ports.

Moresby, s., for New Guinea and New Britain.

Peregrine, s., for Brisbane and northern ports.

Rockton, s., for Cairns, via Brisbane.

Tambo, s., for Hobart.

Brator, s., for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 31.

Electra, s., for Richmond River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Euroka, s., for Bellinger River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Wyoming, s., for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 29.

Peregrine, s., 1750 tons, Captain John Pain, for Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Misses Shorter, K. Nash, M. Magaffin, E. Magaffin, K. Magaffin, N. Sharper, Ivy Smythe, C. Fenwick, Bay, Tilbury, Mesdames Blake, F. Tull, Williams and 4 children, Farmer, M'Mahon, Penhallrick, J. S. Wilson, Messrs. Farthing, R. J. Fisher, Curran, Heslop, Henry Crane, G. S. Mant, Penhallrick, J. S. Wilson, Hick, Osment, H. M. Williams, Penhallrick, T. Walters, Jones, A. Fenwick, Fisher, J. G. Siloms, M'Mahon, A. Shaw, N. L. Bryson, J. Marvolliner, A. E. Evans, J. Hargreaves, H. Pickard, D. Anderson, G. Field, J. Foster, A. H. Hunter, Kollings, J. O'Shaunessy, J. F. Liggins, Halloway, Overend, also 33 in the second cabin.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain Thorpe, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. Thorne, Mr. A. G. Purcell, Rev. T. Boag, Mr. H. O. Rutter, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Mr. A. A. Wrede, Mr. J. J. Tremble, Mr. R. Gough, Mr. J. H. Robertson, Mr. C. W. Stewart, Mr. Stephenson, Master Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Stephenson, and 3 children, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Rhoades, Miss Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson and 3 children, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. Pink, Mrs. S. Pink, Daisy Pink, May Pink, Mrs. Milne, Mr. H. Stannart, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Griffiths, and 30 in the steerage.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, for Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames W. Paterson, Cotter and child, Driver, A. C. Knight, Barnett and child, Misses Knight, Kidston, Knight, Magee, Pert, Knight, Rise, Knight, Messrs. H. E. Pratten, W. R. Corkhill, T. B. Nossiter, Hankinson, H. Magee, T. Gibson, A. C. Knight, A. Sawyer, F. Barnett, Masters Barnett (2), and 10 in the steerage.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, 6461 tons, Captain Fiaschi, for Marseilles, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Brator, s., 2900 tons, Captain S. G. Hood, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Fendle Hill, barquentine, 222 tons, Captain Vos, for Napier, via Newcastle.

Moresby, s., 1763 tons, Captain J. Williams, for New Guinea and New Britain, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Bromilow, Mother Teresa, Sisters Canice (2), Miss Bromilow, Miss Lloyd, Miss Colebatch, Rev. Bromilow, Mr. D. W. Wyld, and 2 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 29.

Progress, ketch, Captain W. J. Boyd, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—October 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Archtor, s., from New York: 250 cases kerosene oil, 50 cases turpentine, 135 barrels soda ash, 215 tons pig iron, 20 barrels cod oil, 50 cases grape sugar, 114 bales broom corn, 50 cases 16 barrels lubricating oil, 1943 packages cooperage, 5369ft. oak lumber, 13,172ft. sycamore lumber, 300 cases sewing machines, 157 rolls 268 bundles 253 cases printing paper, 500 reels barb wire, 524 bundles plain wire, 335 pieces pipe, 110 cases wax, 203 cases tobacco, 26 cases organs, 13 cases axles, 58 packages canned meats, 44 packages blacking, 9 cases cartridges, 6 packages copper wire, 28 packages platedware, 25 cases painkiller, 150 cases axes, 310 bags beans, 14 packages printing matter, 38 bags coffee, 27 packages rubber hose, 50 packages books, 423 bags peas, 5 boilers, 38 cases shoes, 43 cases soap, 84 cases clocks, 16 cases scales, 819 packages medicines and drugs, 43 packages glassware, 8 packages refrigerators, 6 packages canned goods, 60 cases confectionery, 95 packages electric supplies, 30 kegs cream tartar, 43 packages agricultural machinery, 15 tierces lard, 40 kegs tartaric acid, 45 cases separators, 14 cases paint, 10 cases pegwood, 12 bundles paper bags, 21 packages handles, 21 packages leather, 12 bundles oars, 11 packages rubber goods, 69 packages drygoods, 15 cases hats, 9 cases chairs, 45 cases metal polish, 23 packages dental goods, 25 packages machinery, 8 packages sandpaper, 33 bundles shovels, spades, and forks, 29 packages bicycles and parts, 25 packages pipe, 41 cases bolts, 115 packages hardware, 100 packages sundries.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 1244 bags maize, 20 bundles broom, 217 bags bones, 6 bags hair, 26 cases oysters, 5 bales millet, 8 bales skins, 7 bales wool, 232 cases eggs, 93 cases fruit, 7 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 22 coops poultry, 8 bags bark, 40 hides, 5 cans cream, 181 boxes butter, 100 spokes, 163 pigs, and 41 packages sundries.

October 30.

Neotsfield, ship, from London: 1000 casks cement, 8 tanks confectionery, 27 cases window glass, 6201 firebricks, 16 casks clay, 45 cases lemon juice, 88 bales strawboards, 171 cases floorcloth, 300 packages druggists' goods, 104 packages disinfectant, 55 casks lampblack and pitch, 17 packages toys, 56 bars steel, 47 bundles shovels, 7283 sashweights, 72 packages drapery, 100 cases coffee essence, 52 axle arms, 7 vices, 3 steam traps, 9 packages hollowware, 134 rolls wire netting, 80 cases codliver oil, 157 tanks malt, 92 cases myrbane, 260 cases stout, 421 cases 25 casks spirits, 100 cases brandy, 50 quarter-casks 10 hogsheads rum, 16 packages ink, 1974 cases starch, 70 cases bedsteads, 69 rolls wire netting, 189 reels 52 bales and 76 packages paper, 5 cases artists' material, 22 packages paperhangings, 400 drums 425 packages and 10 barrels oil, 35 packages colour, 178 packages paint, 30 packages paints and oils, 275 cases 14 casks 25 quarter-casks and 10 octaves whisky, 3081 bars and 385 bundles iron, 150 tons old railway chairs, 850 rails, 20 casks blue, 11 cases pianos, 21 packages hops, 634 packages hardware and ironware, 1587 cases sardines, 34 cases lime juice, 14 cases borax, 20 casks washing powder, 400 packages bottles, 530 cases vestas, 9 cases glue, 3 tanks cocoa, 1150 cases beer, 3 bales canvas, 80 kegs saltpetre, 440 cases 500 half-cases and 20 casks vinegar, 650 cases sauce and vinegar, 655 packages twine, 138 packages stationery, 14 casks chain, 13 packages safety fuse, 8 packages glassware and earthenware, 19 packages agricultural machinery, 3415 packages oilstores, 120 cases pickles, 17 cases stoves, 470 packages whitelead, 130 packages nails, 14 cases meats, 100 cases gin, 35 packages machinery, 28 cases peas, 15 cases sewing machines and mangles, 16 bales hessians, 200 cases fish, 92 cases hams, 84 slate slabs, 13 bellows, 4 bales wadding, 1348 packages merchandise, and sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 72 bags maize, 29 bags bones, 1487 bags potatoes, 1 bale wool, 5 calves, 299 cases eggs, 13 cases fish, 20 bundles skins, 1650ft. pine, 89 sides bacon, 125 bags beans, 8 cans cream, 32 cases tomatoes, 29 cases sampies, 10 cases sarsaparilla, 13 casks tallow, 33 coops poultry, 2 horses, 242 hides, 504 boxes butter, 85 pigs, and sundries.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 1000 sacks sugar, 14 very large cedar logs, 80 boxes butter, 54 hides, 12 cases eggs, 7 pigs, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Richmond River: 535 sacks sugar, 300 sacks maize, 9 sacks oysters, 16 sacks beans, 3500ft. sawn timber, 97 cases eggs, 3 cases bacon, 2 cases fish, 3 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 8 horses, 84 hides, 82 hogsheads molasses, 494 boxes butter, 17,700ft. boxwood, 9 pigs, and a large quantity of sundries.

Nambucca, s., from Nambucca: 1087 bags maize, 60 cases eggs, 12 coops fowls, 12 cans cream, 12 pigs, 1 case fish, and sundries.

Waihora, s., from Auckland: 100 boxes tea, 21 cases cheese, 15 cases dips, 50 sacks maize, 578 bundles twine, 77 sacks sand, 74 reels wire, 71 bales 75 sacks hides, 56 sacks fungus, 11 sacks hair, 37 sacks glue, 152 sacks oysters, 9 cases manilla, 50 sacks lime, &c.

Borrowdale, ship, from Fredrikstadt: 300 standards deals.

Otway, s., from Eden and ports: 467 cheese, 847 cases butter, 28 cans cream, 51 sides bacon, 16 cases eggs, 100 cases maizena, 20 bales skins, 93 bags bark, 90 bags quartz, 16 cases maizena, 77 pigs, and a quantity sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 29.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports: 1461 bales wool, 949 bales skins, 274 bags horns, 426 bags shanks, 15,158 ingots copper, 2 cases meats, 4 packages birds, 1 pony, and sundries; also a quantity cargo from Noumea.

Brator, s., for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp: 2068 bales wool, 1175 buffalo hides, 3744 buffalo horns. From Newcastle: 941 bales wool, 789 bars bullion, 1510 tons concentrates.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 299 sheep, 40 head cattle, 82 sacks sugar, 3 packages books, 2 cases bandies, 100 cases turps, 39 cases bottles, 10 cases tea, 51 cases meats, 249 sashweights, 3 boxes tinplates, 5 cases rum, 40 cases starch, 5 cases champagne, 5 kegs acid, 50 sacks manure, 140 cases fruit, 12 bags bottles, 4 packages machinery, 21 cases starch, 20 cases blue, 4 cases stationery, 6 cases resin, 30 cases currants, 10 cases oil, 10 cases cordials, 5 cases honey, 28 cases axes, 7 cases bananas, 20 cases schnapps, 20 cases pickles, 200 bags oilcake, 30 coils wire, 50 empty hogsheads, and 62 packages sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

YAMBA.—Departures: October 29, Australian, s., and City of Grafton, s., for Sydney. The Wollumbin, s., and Wyrallah, s., passed north; the Electra, s., and Thetis, s., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 29, Taiyuan, s., Age, s., from Melbourne; Namoi, s., Western, s., Burrawong, s., Kurrara, s., Alice, s., St. George, s., Prospero, brig, Loch Lee, schooner, from Sydney. October 30, Armida, ship, Centesima, four-masted barque, from Melbourne; Newcastle, s., Hannah Nicholson, Jones Brothers, schooners, from Sydney; Excelsior, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Tangier, s., from Fremantle. Departures: October 29, St. George, s., for the Richmond; Burrawong, s., for the Macleay; Prospero, brig, for Wollongong; Weathersfield, barque, for Wellington, with 1521 tons coal; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; May Byrnes, Loch Lee, schooners, Duckenfield, s., Western, s., Kurrara, s., Alice, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney. October 30, Tenasserim, barque, for Manila, with 2000 tons coal; Age, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 1750 tons coal and 300 bales wool; Nordby, barque, for Tal Tal, with 943 tons coal; Republic, ship, for Honolulu; Gwrtheyrn Castle, barque, for Callao, with 1158 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 29, Meussen at 3.40 p.m., Burrumbeet at 5.20 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 29, Wollowra, s., from Sydney; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Buninyong, s., and Bothwell Castle, s., from Fremantle; Mahinapua, s., from Strahan; Glaucus, s., from Newcastle; Taiwan, s., from Hongkong. October 30, West York, barque, from San Francisco; Mesinderry, s., from Strahan; Kendall Castle, s., from Newcastle. Departures: October 29, Gulf of Genoa, s., and George Fleming, s., for London, via ports; Kalgoorlie, s., for Western Australia; Cloncurry, s., for Calcutta; Paroo, s., Wodonga, s., Bothwell Castle, s., for Sydney. October 30, Thermopylae, s., for Sydney; Tokio Maru, s., for Japan, via Sydney; Ocean Ranger, barque, for Hobart; Port Albert, s., for London; Federal, s., for Newcastle; Manawatu, s., for Brisbane.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: October 30, Kaffir, s., at 2.10 p.m., for Sydney, from Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 29, Solingen, s., from Hamburg; Marloo, s., from Sydney; October 30, Anglian, s., from Fremantle; Victoria, R.M.S., from London; Afrikander, s., from Sydney. Departures: October 29, Buninyong, s., for Melbourne. October 29, Marloo, s., for Fremantle. October 30, Loch Katrine, barque, for Melbourne; Anglian, s., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: October 30, Era, s., from Newcastle. Departure: October 30, Maritta, s. for home ports, via Sydney.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: October 30, R.M.S. Victoria at 4 a.m., inward from London.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: October 29, Friedrich der Grosse, from Colombo at 6 p.m.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrivals: October 29, Alcides, dredge, at 8.20 a.m., Prosperity, brigantine, at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney. October 30, Lady Franklin at 10.25 a.m.; Tomki in sight at 2 p.m. Departures: Electra, s., at 7.15 a.m., Eliza Allen, brigantine, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney. 13ft. on bar, and 10ft. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Departures: October 29, City of Grafton, s., at 12.55 p.m., Australian, s., at 1.12 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY.—Arrival: October 30, Burrawong at 7 a.m. Departure: October 30, Euroka at 7.40 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: October 29, Rosedale, s., at 5.15 p.m., Eva at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 30, Rosedale, s., at 9.20 a.m. Passed: October 30, Harriett at 6 a.m., south; Cintra at 6.30 a.m., north; Kallatina at 1.20 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: October 29, S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 6 a.m., from Newcastle; Australia, ketch, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: October 29, Louisa Lamont, schooner, at 7.10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Annie, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 30, Thetis with hull of Charybdis in tow at 7 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—October 29, Venture, Zelma, and Louisa Lamont at anchor.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: October 29, Sophia Ann, s., at 5 a.m., from Newcastle; Hilda, schooner, at anchor in Fly-road. October 30, Gosford at 11.40 a.m. Departure: October 30, Sophia Ann at 9 a.m. Passed: October 30, Hilda, at 6 a.m., south; like the Moresby at 6.45 a.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: October 29, Taieri, s., at 5 p.m., for Fiji.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 29, Kingsley at 6.50 a.m., Surprise at 8.50 a.m., from Sydney. October 30, Maggie Raley, Allen Gordon, at 10.20 a.m., Defender at 12.40 p.m. Departure: October 30, Trilby at 9.15 a.m., Dora Maud and Flirt at 1 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: October 30, Illawarra at 4 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

KIAMA.—Passed: October 30, Illawarra at 6.5 a.m., south.

CROOKHAVEN.—Arrival: October 29, Coomonderry at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 29, Glenner at 12.20 p.m., a barque, light, at 5 p.m., both north. Departure: October 30, Pearl and Marion at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: October 29, Allowrie early, from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: October 30, Tekapo at 4.30 a.m., for Launceston.

GABO.—Passed: October 30, Warrnambool at 6.10 a.m., west; Tekapo at 8.30 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: October 30, inwards, Kendal Castle at 8.30 a.m. Outwards, October 29, a brigantine painted white at 12.30 p.m., a barque at 4.30 a.m.

HOBART.—Departures: October 29, Tarawera, for Melbourne; Oonah at 7.10 p.m., for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: October 29, Pateena, from Melbourne.

STANLEY.—Departure: October 29, Waratah at 10.10 a.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Departure: October 29, Mesinderry, for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 30, Anglian and Ferret. Departures: October 29, Barrier, for Sydney; Marloo, for Western Australia; Euryalus, for Melbourne; Investigator, for Port Pirie; Argyle, Venus, and Little Hawkins, for the West Coast; Anglian and Loch Katrine, for Melbourne.

CAPE JERVIS.—Passed inwards: October 30, Afrikander at 7.30 a.m.

GERALDTON.—Arrivals: October 27, Nemesis at 8.30 p.m., from Fremantle. October 28, Australind at 8 a.m. October 29, Sultan, s., from Carnarvon. Departures: October 28, Australind, s., for Carnarvon; Nemesis, s., for Fremantle; Albany, for Carnarvon.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: October 29, Nymphe, ship, from Hamburg.

ALBANY.—Departure: October 28, La Serena, for Newcastle.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·864.

Average for 40 years from January 1 to September 30, 41·663.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to October 28, 41·477.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·465.

Temperature.—Maximum, 64·1; minimum, 50·4.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 48°.

Sunday.

Temperature.—Maximum, 65·2; minimum, 52·8; 9 p.m., 56·8.

Barometer.—9 p.m., 30·073.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Portland, 29·80; Melbourne, 29·62; Wilson's Promontory, 29·44; Gabo Island, 29·16; Cape St. George, 29·41; Sydney, 29·47; Newcastle, 29·57; Port Macquarie, 29·65; Clarence Heads, 29·74.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine on the coast and over northern districts generally; cloudy and showery elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, fairly generally. Albury, 0·65; Armidale, 0·05; Balranald, 0·10; Barmedman, 0·22; Bathurst, 0·27; Bodalla, 0·03; Bowral, 0·09; Braidwood, 0·24; Cape St. George, 0·04; Carcoar, 0·46; Cassilis, 0·15; Condobolin, 0·10; Cooma, 0·20; Coonabarabran, 0·10; Cowra, 0·23; Cudgellico, 0·08; Deniliquin, 0·11; Dubbo, 0·26; Forbes, 0·04; Gabo Island, 0·16; Germanton, 0·62; Goulburn, 0·56; Hay, 0·11; Katoomba, 0·20; Kiandra, 1·30; Manning Heads, 0·02; Marsdens, 0·06; Molong, 0·11; Moranganell, 0·15; Moss Vale, 0·09; Mount Hope, 0·12; Mount Victoria, 0·28; Mudgee, 0·32; Murrumburrah, 0·40; Narrandera, 0·21; Newcastle, 0·02; Nimitybelle, 0·12; Nymagee, 0·09; Orange, 0·74; Penrith, 0·05; Picton, 0·07; Queanbeyan, 0·80; Rockley, 0·31; Singleton, 0·75; Sydney, 0·11; Uralla, 0·08; Urana, 0·16; Wagga, 0·57; Walcha, 0·09; Wellington, 0·20; Wentworth, 0·25; Wilcannia, 0·05; Wyalong, 0·12; Young, 0·35.

Victoria.—Light to moderate.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 6ft. 9in.; Balranald, 6ft. 7in.; Bingara, 1ft. 8in.; Bourke, 4ft. 8in. above and 2ft. 10in. below weir; Booligal, 4ft. 1in.; Brewarrina, 3ft.; Deniliquin, 6ft. 9in.; Dubbo, 7ft.; Euabalong, 1ft. 6in.; Euston, 17ft. 2½in.; Gundagai, 7ft., rising; Hay, 3ft. 9in.; Hillston, 2ft. 8in.; Louth, 1ft. 11in., falling; Manilla, low; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 2ft., falling; Moulamein, 2ft. 2in.; Tilpa, 2ft., falling; Tocumwal, 10ft. 6in., rising; Wagga Wagga, 6ft. 9in.; Wentworth 11ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 11in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft. 2in., stationary.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Sunday, at 6 p.m.—Ballina, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, hazy, sea smooth; Grafton, calm, fine; Macleay Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Kempsey, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Taree, N.E., light, fine; Seal Rocks, E.S.E., light, cloudy, moderate sea; Port Stephens, E., light, cloudy, moderate sea; West Maitland, S.E., light, dull; Newcastle, E., fresh, fine, little sea; Barranjoey, E.N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, E., light, fine, sea rough; Kiama, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, heavy south-east swell; Moruya, N.N.E., moderate, fine, clear, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, fine, sea rough; Gabo Island, E., light, cloudy, fine, sea rough.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Winds round to northerly again (N.E. to N.W.), weather fine and hot. Another monsoonal depression will reach the western districts on Monday night or Tuesday, with squally weather and rain, gradually spreading over the colony.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 31.

Sun rises at 4.56, sets at 6.29; Moon, 8.25 p.m., 5.23 a.m.; Mercury, 5.16 a.m., 6.56 p.m.; Venus, 6.43 a.m., 9.35 p.m.; Mars, 12.26 a.m., 10.30 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.24 a.m., 5.15 p.m.; Saturn, 5.52 a.m., 8.57 p.m.

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HALF-YEARLY REPORT of the DIRECTORS, with the ACCOUNTS for the HALF-YEAR to 11th APRIL, 1898. Presented to the Proprietors at the Half-yearly General Meeting, held on Thursday, 29th September, 1898.

REPORT.

The directors submit to the proprietors the Balance-sheet as at 11th April last, with the Profit Account for the half-year to that date. After providing for rebate on bills current, for British and colonial rates and taxes, and for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the half-year amounted to £48,546 13s 1d. The addition of £18,275 14s 2d, brought forward from the previous half-year, gives a disposable balance of £66,822 7s 3d, of which the dividend declared will absorb £48,000. From the balance remaining a sum of £10,000 has been appropriated as provision on account of the cost of extension of the London office premises, now being carried out, leaving £8822 7s 3d to be carried forward to next account.

Since the last report a material improvement has occurred in the weather in the colonies; the much-needed rains, which had then commenced to fall, became general over nearly the whole of Australia, and the records show it to have been the best season, in this respect, of several years past.

The price of wool, which fell considerably shortly after the date of the last report, had, at the closing of the latest sales, nearly recovered the fall, and the prospects for the next sales are considered good. The volume of this season's clip is not expected to be much in excess of that of the past season, the rain in some districts having come too late to prevent the loss of lambs.

A good wheat crop is, it is hoped, practically assured, and it is estimated that there will be a considerable surplus available for export.

Business generally throughout the colonies shows signs of some improvement, a better demand exists for properties, and, as the effect of the rainfall becomes more evident, the improvement should be continued and maintained.

The dividend declared is at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or £1 4s per share for the half-year. It will be payable, free of income tax, in London and in the colonies on the 30th instant.

THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

4 Threadneedle-street, London, 15th September, 1898.

PROFIT ACCOUNT from OCTOBER 11, 1897, to APRIL 11, 1898.

Undivided profit, October 11, 1897				£58,275 14 2
Less: dividend, April, 1898				40,000 0 0
				£18,275 14 2
Profit for the half-year to April 11, 1898, after deducting rebate on bills current at balance date (£7270 14s 10d), and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts			£159,356 5 5	
LESS:				
I. Charges of Management— Colonial— Salaries and allowances to the Colonial Staff, including the Superintendent's Department and 144 branches and agencies	£71,735 19 10			
General expenses, including rent, repairs, stationery, travelling, &c.	19,503 12 0			
London— Salaries	7,685 4 10			
General Expenses	2,174 2 11			
		£101,099 0 4		
II. Rates and Taxes— Colonial	£7,462 9 5			
London	2,258 2 7			
		9,720 12 0		
			110,809 12 4	
				48,546 13 1
				£66,822 7 3
III. Provision on account of cost of extension of London office premises				£10,000 0 0
Leaving available for dividend				£56,822 7 3

BALANCE-SHEET, APRIL 11, 1898.

Dr. LIABILITIES.			Cr. ASSETS.	
Circulation		£487,864 0 0	Specie, bullion, and cash balances	£3,182,451 16 0
Deposits		12,601,089 18 8	Loans at call and at short notice	1,280,000 0 0
Bills payable and other liabilities		2,304,484 0 0	British and colonial Governments securities	591,784 5 6
		£15,393,437 18 8		£5,054,236 1 6
Capital	£1,600,000 0 0		Bill receivable, advances on securities, and other assets	12,332,994 8 2
Reserve fund (of which £500,000 is invested in 2¾ per cent. Consols at 95, the remainder being used in the business of the bank.)	800,000 0 0		Bank premises, in Australia, New Zealand, and London	463,029 16 3
Profit account, undivided balance	56,822 7 3			
		2,456,822 7 3		
		£17,850,260 5 11		£17,850,260 5 11

F. H. BLOGG, Accountant. R. W. JEANS, Manager.

We have examined the cash and securities in London, and the London books, and have verified the transfers from the several branches in the colonies, and we beg to report that, in our opinion, the foregoing is a full and fair balance-sheet of the bank, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books.

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RISTENPART.—The Friends of Mrs. J. RISTENPART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will move from St. Peter's R.C. Church, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, Redfern.

WIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Charles; which will leave their residence, 38 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, 203 Regent-street, Redfern. Tel., 51 N.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 1 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Waratah, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Bateman's Bay and Neligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Oruba).—4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oruba (letters addressed to persons on board), overland to Adelaide.—4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Oruba, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 3 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Western Australia, Natal, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Warrnambool, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Tarawera, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Tokio Maru, 11 a.m.
Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—C.-A. steamer Miowera, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z., and Fiji.—C.-A. steamer Miowera, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Buninyong, 9.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1898.

The "Times" states that the Cabinet last Thursday endorsed Lord Salisbury's policy in regard to the Fashoda affair. The "St. James's Gazette" avers that in well-informed circles Great Britain is credited with the desire to establish a protectorate over Egypt. The "Standard" states that the British Government has decided to show Major Marchand every hospitality, but will not, however, permit him to obtain munitions of war. That officer has reached Khartoum, and has volunteered to bring his completed despatches to Cairo. The Paris correspondent of the "Standard" states that the men in Major Marchand's expedition are dying of hunger and disease, and that the expedition must not tarry at Fashoda.

The Premier of Cape Colony, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, speaking in the House of Assembly, said that communications had been exchanged with the Imperial authorities relative to the steps that should be taken by Cape Colony in the event of war between England and a European Power, and it was deemed unnecessary to mobilise the forces of Cape Colony.

Sir Herbert Kitchener, who defeated the Dervishes at Omdurman, urges the necessity of creating an Egyptian navy.

The French press avers that Russia has promised to assist France in raising the whole question of the British occupation of Egypt.

A deep impression has been created by the report of the Maitre Board to the Court of Cassation on the Dreyfus case, and a revision of the prisoner's trial is likely, unless the Generals of the army intervene. The hearing of the application for a revision was continued on Saturday, when Madame Dreyfus asked that it be conducted by the Court of Cassation. The Public Prosecutor said that the conviction of Dreyfus rested on tainted evidence, and the new facts elicited rendered another trial necessary before a court-martial.

Owing to the severity of the famine caused by the failure of the crops in many provinces, the Russian Government has been compelled to expend 200,000,0000 roubles (about £15,000,000) for the relief of the peasants during the winter.

Mr. Robert Reid, of Melbourne, speaking to the members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, urged that Manchester should establish a shipping trade of its own with Australia, so that there would be a direct exchange of Lancashire products for the food products of Australia.

The half-yearly report and balance-sheet of the British Broken Hill Company show that it has a credit balance of £10,328, and that the loss on the half-year was £3553.

The Premier had an interview on Sunday with Sir William Macgregor, the retiring High Commissioner of New Guinea, respecting matters in connection with that portion of the island under the protectorate of Great Britain. The conversation was of a confidential character; but the Premier states that his attitude towards the New Guinea Land Syndicate will not be affected in any way.

During a terrific wind that blew on Saturday several yachts capsized in Sydney Harbour whilst racing, but fortunately without fatal results. Out of 10 yachts that started in one race two capsized, and seven others failed to complete the course.

The late Sir George Grey, by his will, bequeaths the whole of his estate, valued at £5000, to his niece, Mrs. Seymour George, of Auckland.

The strike of wheelers at the Burwood colliery, Newcastle, which has extended over a month, terminated on Saturday.

Cocos, a New South Wales horse, who was bred and trained in this colony, but is owned by a Victorian sportsman, won the Victorian Derby on Saturday.

Saturday's business in investments in the Stock and Share market was of a quiet character. The past week's business has been more than usually depressed, owing to the unsettled state of affairs between England and France.

In the wheat market a good business, considerably in excess of last year, is being done, the bank clearings and railway receipts both confirming the general indications of the improving trend of trade.

The wool sales of the week were well attended, and prices were fairly well maintained. The number of bales sold since the beginning of the season was 97,385, an increase of 14,016 over the corresponding period of last year.

The feature in the past week's dealings in mining stock was the heavy fall in the prices of Western Australian gold-mining scrip, due to a fall in the London Stock Exchange, which, in its turn, was caused by the war scare over the Fashoda incident.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 3120 bales of wool were manifested, 779 bales arrived coastwise, and 453 bales arrived by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

The customs revenue collected on Saturday amounted to £3120.

The information is made public that Mr. Mitchell has intimated to the Government that he is prepared to bequeath his library to the people with an annual provision for its maintenance. This collection of books is better known to students and to the friends of the owner than to the general community, though Mr. Mitchell has long permitted to numbers the use of his library. This represents the gathering of years by a wealthy and cultivated reader, and in point of numbers the collection is respectable as well as in point of quality. There are, it is said, some 30,000 books in this library, and of these many are of high value. The section of early Australian works is strong, and, as all interested in books know, there is now a curiosity for these historical volumes that makes them as attractive as valuable. It is one of the boasts of the Public Library of New South Wales that it possesses the best collection of books and pamphlets bearing on the early history of Australasia. Besides his collections in this department, Mr. Mitchell gathered together perhaps the largest and most important private library in the colony, and in this pursuit he spent considerable sums for a series of years, and his choice was directed, not by the fantastic whims of the bibliomaniac, but by taste and judgment. These are the circumstances which give a peculiar value to his library, and make his offer of it to the public a noteworthy event and example. The Government having acceded to the conditions Mr. Mitchell has attached to his gift, the time will come not for the dispersal of this library at the auctioneer's rostrum and the scattering of its treasures for ever beyond reach of students and others, but for its transfer with honour and solicitude to the custody of the whole public, who will thenceforward enjoy its use and benefit.

What ought to have emphasis in this offer is the value of example. It may be found that Mr. Mitchell's books to a large extent duplicate the collections of the State. The libraries of most cultivated men of modest means at the present day contain practically the same authors. In proportion as a man has hobbies and the means to gratify them, he may specialise, but he begins with the books that are common amongst educated men. In Australia, though the love of reading is very widespread, and though the sale of books is large, the men who form libraries of any size are few. The circumstances of our time are against this. The men who have the taste for books and the ability to spend money in collecting are generally professional men who travel, or at least do not contemplate saddling themselves with the encumbrance of a great number of books. Books are rather exacting possessions. A picture is hung, a statue is placed on its pedestal or in its niche, and is done with. But books require large space, safety, care, and the book lover can never trust his treasures to servants. These are conditions amongst others that have prevented the formation of libraries by country families here. In England, as on the Continent, a great house and an old family are denoted by the collections of successive generations. In this colony, as elsewhere throughout Australia, conditions are somewhat adverse to large private libraries. But they exist. Thus Sir George Grey's library at Kawau, near Auckland, excited the interest of Froude, and when Sir George left New Zealand he gave great part of his collection to the public. So in the early days of our University the collection of Mr. N. D. Stenhouse was acquired, and it still forms a respectable portion of the University library. But, as frequenters of the second-hand bookshops know, the collections made by men of a bookish turn are usually dispersed at the death of the owners. Dr. George Bennett, Sir Henry Parkes, and other collectors left important libraries, but they are scattered. Hence the interest of the promised bequest of the Mitchell library to the public. It marks, we may hope, another period in our progress. It indicates that the community may expect in this country as in others to be enriched from time to time by the gift of libraries. Perhaps this process cannot be carried out on the scale of older countries. We may have here, indeed, cultivated and wealthy men to found libraries of their own, like Bodley, whose library was the nucleus of the famous Bodleian at Oxford, or Cotton, whose collection was merged in that of the British Museum last century. We may have wealthy men like Astor or Lenox who, though not collectors, have enriched the city of New York with immense libraries. But we have not got the priceless accumulations of centuries to levy upon, like the Popes who enriched the Vatican, or the modern Governments of France and Italy who have confiscated the treasures of the religious houses. We cannot hope by any liberality of individuals to endow the nation with these historic and venerable collections. For purposes of research and the collation of authorities and MSS. an Australian scholar must, like the American, betake himself to the libraries of Europe.

What, then, have we to expect from the liberality of private collectors? Already the Government owns nearly a complete collection of Australian books, and in the Public, the Parliamentary, and other libraries, most valuable collections. These the gifts of private persons often duplicate. First editions, MSS. of famous writers, unique copies, and most ancient texts—these are not for us; these are the precious possessions of nations or of sovereigns or great houses. Yet these are after all not the things that make a library of to-day. What a community like ours wants at present is a working library, a collection of all those books that, so far from being the hoarded treasures of bibliomaniacs, owe their value to the fact that they are accessible to the many. As these communities grow in wealth and cultivation and antiquity, they will accumulate as well as originate; some of the treasures of the old world will pass into our keeping. But for many years to come the most valuable things to this community will not be first-folio Shakespeares and the like, but good editions of those modern books which all educated men recognise as authorities. The man who makes available to greater and greater numbers of his fellow-countrymen "the best that has been written and spoken in the world," he is truly an apostle of culture in the best sense of that much derided word. Books are many things to many classes. To the idle they are mere sedatives and in a sense narcotics; to the depraved they are temptations and stimuli; to the indifferent they are a pastime; to the scholar, tools and raw material. Though a modern Cato the Censor might pronounce a summary sentence upon books unwisely employed, they are an indispensable part of culture, and men cannot afford to neglect them. A gift of a great library—and 30,000 volumes chosen with judgment are more than the innumerable lumber of some ancient libraries—is a national benefaction, and, both for itself and for the sake of a generous and wise example, it deserves the gratitude of the community on which it is bestowed.

The gold movements of the world and the national claims on the metal are creating prospects which have more than a passing interest for Australians. They indicate the course of trade, and when taken in connection with the imports and exports they disclose its volume. At the present time they bring into prominence the exceptional position of the United States. For several years past the great Republic has been the prime disturber of the money market of London, as a result of the vagaries of its legislation rather than of anything natural, though the failure of the outer world's wheat harvest last year contributed by a rise in prices to give the harvest of the United States an extreme value, and consequently enabled the country to draw from Europe large supplies of gold. It is this which by exchange operations has diverted Australian treasure to the extent of four millions from its ordinary market in London to San Francisco. For some years the tendency has been to ship increasing amounts of gold in this way, and it seems not unlikely that the exports will be on a large scale.

Our New York correspondent in his last letter presented one or two of the present features of the situation. On the authority of an American expert, he says that England is now in debt to the United States to the extent of £30,000,000 upon trade balances and short loans, and suggests, that if the balance of trade continues to be so heavily in its favour, Europe during the next quarter of a century may become mortgaged head over ears to the new world. It is hardly likely, however, as he admits, that the United States will in future have so large an annual balance of trade as it had in 1897. And, besides, it must ever be remembered that British capitalists have investments in the United States estimated at £1,000,000,000—or about three times as much as they have lent to or invested in Australasia. Even a quarter of a century at the rate of last year's excess of exports would not suffice to put the United States in the creditor position. Of her excess of exports, £40,000,000 is regarded as necessary to pay British capitalists interest and profit, and perhaps £10,000,000 more for freights and money spent by American visitors to Europe. Like Australia, therefore, the United States has to ship an enormous amount of her produce, or failing that of her gold, to meet claims of creditors.

The significance of this excessive trade balance in favour of the United States lies in the power it thus gives over the world's stock of gold. Trade balances in the ordinary way are usually settled in coin and bullion. Obviously, however, the payment of thirty or forty millions sterling per annum to the United States would soon result in a plethora of gold in that country. From such a calamity the people would seek to be delivered. If their protective duties checked the inflow of more useful exchange than gold we may be sure they would not long remain on the statute book. Fortunately for them and their restrictive legislation, however, there are two other methods by which they may deal with their large trade balances. They may use them as they have used them within the last year or two in Europe, where they can be employed more profitably. But in view of the rapidly increasing yield of gold, with which the London market will doubtless be supplied, this method of employing the proceeds of their excess of exports is hardly likely to be permanently available. Then, in the second place, the amount of the trade balance may be employed in liquidating the debt of £1,000,000,000 which in one form and another the United States owes to Great Britain. It seems probable that at least a portion of the balances in favour of the United States in future will be used in this way, though the larger scope for the employment of capital in the new world, where in permanent investments it still brings higher rates than in the old, must tend to check this process of balancing the debtor and creditor sides of the national ledgers.

The outlook of the future course of exchange would be far from encouraging were it not for the enormously increased output of gold. With Russia, Austria, and Japan supplied, or nearly supplied, with all the metal they require for their new monetary standards, the gold now pouring into London at the rate of over £2,000,000 per month will be available for the claims of the new world. If the United States intends to force its industrial enterprise for the supply of the nations with manufactured goods that under ordinary conditions can be made more cheaply in Europe, and thus in some measure to neglect its great natural stores of wealth, then we in Australia, particularly in that part of it under free-trade legislation, need not look on with apprehension. Should the effect of such a policy be an increase in the annual balance in her favour it might make a greater demand on our gold supplies; but it would also enlarge the market for the supply of our raw materials. We should be able to sell our wool and wheat more satisfactorily, and the excessive foreign competition in manufacturing enterprise would give us our return merchandise at lower prices.

It is only those colonies which seek to build up their prosperity on the forms of enterprise better suited to European conditions that have anything to fear from the United States protective policy, which last year forced certain of her manufactured goods abroad, and thus helped to create excessive claims on the world's gold supplies and to disturb the money market rates of the world. Some of them of course might have compensations in the increased demand for their gold, which certain of our colonial protectionist patriots regard as the life-blood of these communities, but a State like New South Wales, which gives free exercise to the enterprise of the wool and the wheat grower, as well as to that of the goldminer, will have the best of the business. The policy which unduly stimulates the annual draft by the United States on the gold supplies of the world will probably work its own cure in ways that are not foreseen; certainly not to the permanent disadvantage of the countries which have their industry and trade on a natural and consequently sound basis. Were that policy likely to develop under contracted monetary conditions, the outlook would not be so reassuring. It might with a small gold supply have involved the continuance of bimetallism for a more prolonged term. But we believe the heavy gold yields will be quite adequate to any draft which the superabundant production of the United States may make upon it, and London will get through each succeeding autumn and winter with less monetary disturbance than we have seen last year and this.

The week's weather has put an improved aspect upon agriculture, particularly in the southern wheat-growing districts. A few weeks ago the outlook was dispiriting. Large areas of the early crops showed poor prospect of grain; in many cases stock were turned in or the wheat was cut for hay, while in others not even so much use could be made of the insignificant show. We had been counting upon a splendid yield, what with the increase of area and the expected bounty of the harvest. These hopes made the disappointment acute. Of course, for the farmers the repeated bad luck would have been crushing. Then we got the two falls of rain, with a week of mild weather between, and the wheat in most districts revived in the remarkable way it has of doing. Thus, two of our correspondents, one at Canowindra, the other at Cudal, in the Orange district, mentioned that "the recent rains had wonderfully improved the wheat crops, which had been looked upon as failures," and that "many fields which were hardly fit to cut for hay will now be left for grain, and will give moderate returns." That improvement in agricultural prospects is also maintained in some of our country telegrams this morning. In Victoria the rain a week ago was considered to have put a bushel to the acre on to the current estimate, and no doubt in this colony, even allowing for the damage done by the high winds of the end of last week, we shall have a useful addition to the yield for the early crops, while the late ones will be safe. The pastoralist will, however, regret the cold wet snap, which is likely to cost him a lot of the freshly-shorn sheep, the lambs, and poor stock generally. Reverting to the wheat harvest, the gain of the changed weather is most timely. It means better returns to the farmer, traffic for the railways and shipping, labour for many hands, and the better balance of our financial dealings locally and abroad. The improvement is especially valuable because it will operate as a stimulus to the increase of acreage and the development of agriculture all over the colony—one of the most marked and cheering features of our internal affairs during the present decade.

The Premier promised very plainly the other day to do all he could to prevent the dairy industry of the colony being damaged by the sale of margarine for butter. The matter has been frequently commented on in our columns, and there can be no manner of doubt that dairy farmers had a very real grievance in the absence of restraints upon the sale of margarine. Consumers also had a grievance, if they had margarine palmed off upon them in the stead of butter. Partly this was their own fault, as they must have known that the market price of butter was higher than what they were called upon to pay; but the bargain-hunting housekeeper is not inclined to examine too closely on occasions of this kind. There is nothing harmful in good margarine, but the trouble and mischief begin when margarine is sold as butter. There are well-known margarine factories in New South Wales turning out a large quantity of stuff every week. Part of this has been traced to small retail dealers who have been convicted of selling it as butter, and it is greatly to be feared that much of it has been sent out of the colony as New South Wales butter. Of course all this tends to hurt the dairy industry both at home and abroad, and Parliament may be trusted to pass the necessary legislation as soon as possible.

Mr. Outtrim, the Deputy Postmaster-General of Victoria, has, it appears, been spending his holiday in the congenial work of spying out the postal and telephone nakedness of Sydney. He has reported, it seems, on his return that, if the Melbourne postal and telephone system is bad, the Sydney system is worse. Sydney has only three deliveries a day, while Melbourne has four. The ordinary observer would gather from this, and from the absence of a public demand for more deliveries, that the Sydney people are quite satisfied with the present arrangements. But Mr. Outtrim, being an expert, finds that there is a deep and dark official design at the bottom of the affair. What the Post Office authorities aim at in giving Sydney citizens only three deliveries a day is the encouragement of the private-box system. But the most ingenious part of Mr. Outtrim's statement to the Melbourne press is his remarks about the telephone system. He had to face this problem—How is it that the number of subscribers to the Sydney Exchange so far exceeds the number in Melbourne, seeing that the population of Melbourne is larger than that of Sydney? It's the enervating climate, says Mr. Outtrim. Sydney people suffer so much from "that tired feeling" that they object to walking down the street about their business. They ring their correspondent up. This unfortunate climate of ours, it appears, "leads the people to conserve their energies by using the telephone to save themselves trouble wherever they can." Here again the triumph of the expert is noticeable. The ordinary observer, judging from facts, would say that the number of subscribers to the Melbourne Exchange was very much smaller than the number of subscribers to the Sydney Exchange, for the simple reason that Sydney has more money to spend in luxuries—in things not absolutely necessary—than Melbourne has. But that, it appears, is not the case. It's the Sydney climate.

THE POSITION OF ACTING-GOVERNOR.—The Premier states that he has furnished the Queensland Government with information bearing upon the practice followed in New South Wales with regard to the duties devolving upon the Chief Justice when called upon to act as Lieutenant-Governor in the temporary absence of the Governor. The Chief Justice (Sir F. Darley) says that when he is officiating as Acting-Governor it is not his custom to sit in criminal cases.

NEW GUINEA LAND SYNDICATE.—The Premier has had an interview with Sir William Macgregor with regard to New Guinea affairs. Mr. Reid states that the conversation was a general one, but the details cannot be made public yet. The Premier admits, however, that his attitude with regard to the New Guinea Land Syndicate will not be affected in any way.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. YOUNG.—Upon inquiry it is ascertained that, so far, no witnesses have directly volunteered to give evidence before the Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges made against Mr. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, in connection with the Hastings and Macleay election. An intimation has, however, been received by the Commissioner that it is probable that some evidence may be forthcoming from the district. A sitting of the Commission will be held this day week.

THE WATER SUPPLY OF BALMAIN.—As one result of the recent fire in Balmain, some influence has been brought to bear upon the Water and Sewerage Board. The Mayor of Balmain, at the instance of Alderman Davis (municipal representative on the board), had an interview with the board, and pointed out the inconvenience and danger that Balmain was subject to by reason of the want of a proper water-pressure. As a result the engineer has promised to have the Balmain high-level pipes connected with the new Centennial Park reservoir, which will greatly improve the pressure. This will not, however, be completed for about six months, and in the interval the supply from the Ryde reservoir is to be kept up to as good a pressure as possible.

FLOODS IN THE CAMDEN DISTRICT.—The Works Department has had under its consideration for some time past the question of relieving the Camden district from floods. A thorough survey of the country has been made. The surveyors report, however, that it is impracticable to improve the natural outlet sufficiently to take away the flood water. The only thing which would afford relief would be to construct reservoirs in which the water could be stored. The precipitous nature of the country prevents this being done. The greater portion of the flood water comes from the Nepean River. Mr. Young states that, judging from the reports of his officers, it is impossible for the department to do anything to assist the district.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—Owing to the non-arrival until midnight of the Tanais, due to bad weather outside, the French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, which was timed to sail for Melbourne at 3 a.m. yesterday, has been detained until this morning. She had booked a number for the Cup meeting, but arrangements were made for them to go by last evening's express. The American mail steamer Alameda is expected to arrive here to-day from San Francisco, and will come up to a berth at the Union Company's Margaret street Wharf. Her dates are London September 24, San Francisco October 5, Auckland October 27. The mails by the P. and O. Company's Victoria, of London date September 30, will be delivered in the city to-morrow. The Victoria arrived at Adelaide yesterday. On Wednesday next, November 2, the German mail steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold, with a large party of passengers and full cargo, will leave the Norddeutscher Lloyd Wharf for Bremen, via ports. The Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen, arrived at Fremantle at 6 p.m. yesterday en route to Sydney.

LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER.—On Saturday morning last there was launched from the building yards of Mr. W. Morrison, of Pyrmont, a small steamer for New Zealand owners. The vessel was ordered some time ago by the Northern Union Steamboat Company through Mr. R. S. Lamb, of this city, and was put in the water on Saturday amidst an expression of good wishes by an interested party of spectators, who had by invitation attended to witness the ceremony. Miss Lamb christened the boat the Aotea, as the vessel started down the ways amid cheers and dressed very gaily in bunting. The dimensions of the Aotea are 120ft. in length overall, 24ft. 7in. beam, and 13ft. 8in. depth of hold, and the guaranteed speed is 11 knots. Her draught when fully loaded will not exceed 6½ft. She possesses well-furnished passenger accommodation for 50 persons. After the launch a number of gentlemen assembled at the works, where refreshments were laid, and the toasts of success to the Aotea, her owners, and the builders, were proposed and responded to. Amongst those present were Mr. Hague Smith (manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company), Captain Sangster, Mr. M'Ritchie (surveyor to the Marine Board), Mr. S. Smith, M.L.A., Mr. John Wildridge (of Messrs. Wildridge and Sinclair), Mr. R. S. Lamb, Mr. C. L. Garland, Mr. Walter Reeks (who designed the vessel), Mr. Hardie, Mr. Malcolm, and others.

EXPORT OF FROZEN MEAT.—The Lund line steamer Warrnambool, which on Saturday took her departure for London, despatched by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., had as part cargo 8600 carcases of frozen mutton and 2050 pieces of beef.

DULWICH HILL POSTAL REQUIREMENTS.—On Friday afternoon the Postmaster-General, accompanied by Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., paid a visit to Dulwich Hill, where he was met by a deputation of local residents, introduced by Mr. George Leslie, to urge the erection of the new post-office at the Dulwich Hill tram terminus instead of in Canterbury-road, Petersham, as originally proposed. Mr. Parkes and Mr. M'Lean agreed with the views put forward by the speakers, and the Postmaster-General promised to make immediate inquiries respecting a suitable site near the tram terminus. Subsequently an adjournment was made for refreshments, when ex-Alderman Leslie proposed votes of thanks to the Postmaster-General and to Mr. M'Lean, which were carried by acclamation.

EASTERN NEWS.—The Currie line steamer Bucephalus, which arrived on Saturday last from Calcutta, brings further news regarding the plague in India. From 20 to 30 fresh cases were reported daily in Bombay, of which more than 50 per cent. proved fatal. In Madras public meetings were convened in the various municipalities with a view of concerted action. Sir Arthur Havelock was making a plague tour through the provinces. In Calcutta there was a fall in the death-rate. The total number of suspected cases reported on the 27th ultimo was 230, deaths 192. The British-built but German-owned steamer Drachenfels arrived at Calcutta on the 20th ultimo with her propeller damaged. She had been ashore and was in a cyclone, losing her rudder, but while in tow of two tugs she got

ashore, when one of her twin screws was damaged. The injury was caused by the hawser twisting round it. The vessel was bound from Calcutta to Hamburg.

WOOD-BLOCKING OF STREETS AT NORTH SYDNEY.—With a view to the convenience of the large number of passengers by the cable and electric trams at North Sydney, who have from time to time complained of the condition of the roadway opposite the power-house, Ridge-street, in wet weather, where the change from the cable to the electric trams is made, the municipal authorities have determined to wood-block that portion of Miller-street. The works committee of the local council has recommended that 40,000 wood blocks be purchased from the Federal Timber Company at 27s 6d per 1000, to be delivered on Blues Point wharf. The work, when completed, will be a great boon to travellers who hitherto have been compelled to put up with the deplorable condition of the roadway at Ridge-street.

A LICENSING APPEAL.—In the matter of the recent appeal of George Hughes Hay against an adjudication of the Licensing Bench whereby a publican's license was granted John Roach for premises situate at the corner of Mitchell-road and Harley-street, Alexandria, his Honor Judge Murray, who heard the appeal at the late Court of Quarter Sessions, has given his decision dismissing the appeal and upholding the decision of the Licensing Bench, which consisted of Messrs. Addison, S.M., Smithers, S.M., and Penny, L.M.

WORK ON SUNDAYS.—After considerable agitation the residents of North Sydney have succeeded in inducing the local council to undertake the watering of the main thoroughfares of the district, but no sooner is the boon granted than an alderman finds the service is also performed by the contractor on Sundays, and has signified his intention of putting a stop to the work. At next meeting of the council Alderman Moodie intends moving,—"That for the future the contractors of the council be forbidden to perform any work in connection with their contracts on the Sabbath day." He contends that the watering of the streets was undertaken mainly in the interests of the shopkeepers, and seeing their premises are closed on Sundays he is at a loss to understand why the streets are watered on the one day of rest.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—A boy named George Henry Fellew, 11 years of age, and lately residing with his parents at Cross street, Pyrmont, was drowned in a pond at an unused quarry on Saturday. The deceased with some companions was playing with an old mattress which he was using as a raft, when it capsized, throwing him into deep water. Another lad named John Robertson made an unsuccessful attempt to save Fellew, and when the body was recovered by William Lee, of Allen-street, Pyrmont, life was extinct. The circumstances have been reported to the City Coroner, who will hold an inquest this morning.

ROBBERIES.—On Saturday evening a sum of £29, jewellery, and other articles were stolen from the Picton Arms Hotel, Haymarket. Shortly before noon yesterday a sum of £79 5s, six gold rings, a gold nugget, and diamond pin were taken from the residence of Wong Chick, 352 Castlereagh-street.

BUSH FIRE AT WILLOUGHBY.—An extensive bush fire, covering an area of between four and five acres, was raging in the reserve near St. Leonards railway station for some time on Saturday during the strong westerly blow, and at one time threatened to extend to the railway buildings. The scene of the outbreak is known as the old Willoughby reserve, and is adjacent to the Gore Hill cemetery. About 11.30 a.m. Mrs. Kennedy, the wife of the caretaker at the cemetery, noticed the burning bush and gave the alarm, but the fire was mastered by the beating-out process under the direction of Senior Constable Beattie, without any damage beyond the destruction of a lot of scrub and a few trees.

CABINETMAKERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA.—New South Wales is able to employ more cabinetmakers than Victoria, and even pay them better wages. Yesterday (says Friday's Melbourne "Argus"), when the Furniture Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Act met to consider the question of the minimum wage, the representatives of the employees testified to the pre-eminence of New South Wales and deplored the position of Victoria, where the representatives of the employers felt called upon to ask for a reduction of the minimum wage from 8s to 7s a day. The cause of the trouble here is, to some extent, the Chinese competition—though New South Wales has the same—but, as the chairman, Dr. Bride, said, that competition was the fault of the Government, inasmuch as the minimum wage should be insisted upon all round—as well on Chinese as on Europeans. The previously settled rate of 8s a day was adhered to as the standard.

Mr. William Trotter, managing director of Messrs Lark, Sons, and Co., Limited, returned to Sydney on Saturday after a seven months' trip to England and the Continent.

Alderman John Norton, who is a candidate for Cook Ward in the City Council, will address the ratepayers at Kennedy's Hotel, Macquarie and Goulburn streets, on Thursday evening next.

On Saturday evening, at the School of Arts, Granville, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. Murdoch M'Leod, J.P. (manager of Brunton's Flour Mills), by the mill employees, on the eve of Mr. M'Leod's departure for Wellington, N.S.W. During the evening the guest was the recipient of a handsome address expressive of the goodwill and esteem entertained for him by the employees.

The adjourned meeting of the Chess Association of New South Wales will be held at the Equitable Hall, Equitable-buildings, George-street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual picnic of All Saints' Sunday school (Woollahra) was held at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, on Friday. The Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., and a competent staff of helpers and teachers attended to the comfort of the children, and a pleasant day was spent.

A picnic was given in Allan's Bush, Glebe Point, on Thursday afternoon to about 40 children and their mothers belonging to a mission school carried on by the Glebe branch of the W.C.T.U.

A harbour excursion organised by the committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union took place on Saturday afternoon, and despite the rough weather, which to some extent interfered with the comfort of the excursionists, there was a good attendance. Several of the picturesque spots of the Lane Cove River were visited, and a landing was eventually made at Longueville, where refreshments were provided. On the return trip Mrs. Courtney Smith organised a small meeting in the saloon of the vessel and delivered a short address on the claims of the "White Ribbon Signal," to augment the funds of which the excursion was promoted. Mr. Simeon Brown also delivered an address.

The annual excursion of the Pitt and Hay streets Presbyterian Sunday school took place on Saturday, Pearl Bay being the spot chosen. The steamer Greyhound left the quay at intervals during the morning and afternoon and was well patronised. A large number of scholars attended, as well as teachers and friends of the children. The Rev. J. Christie was present during the day, and the arrangements were carried out under the supervision of Mr. Cole and Miss Horne, superintendent and secretary of the school respectively.

Reginald Finley, a child 2 years old, fell from the balcony of his parents' residence, 318 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, yesterday afternoon, and sustained severe injuries. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, and was unconscious up to a late hour last night.

Between 8 and 9 a.m. yesterday a married woman named Alice Maud Winspear, 32, was found dead at her residence, Lackey-street, St. Peters. There was a strap attached to a nail in the wall and fastened round the woman's neck. Deceased leaves five children.

The following is the report of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, for the week ended October 30:—2074 meals supplied, including Sunday morning's breakfast, and shelter was afforded to 966 men, 43 women, and 20 children. Outdoor relief was also given to 16 women and 37 children.

There were 96 separate men admitted to the Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory, Francis-street, for the week ended October 28, comprising 57 strangers and 39 non-strangers. The nightly average was 38, each man receiving a bed and breakfast.

TO-DAY.

Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited: Half-yearly General Meeting, at Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, 2.30 p.m.

Mount Lewisson Gold-mining Company, Limited: Half-yearly Meeting, 40a Sydney Arcade, 3 p.m.

Fortnightly Meeting of Tailors: Trades' Hall, 8 p.m.

R.A.O.B.: Midlothian Lodge Meeting, M'Grath's Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst streets, to-night.

R.B.P., 146: Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Chess Association of New South Wales: Adjourned Meeting, Equitable Hall, Equitable-building, George-street, 8 p.m.

Balmain Regatta: Entries finally close at the Balmain Town Hall to-night.

Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society: Fieldsite Concert—Rehearsal, 7.45.

Lyceum Theatre: "Lured to Ruin," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Under the Red Robe," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Every-day London," 8 p.m.

Bristol's Variety Circus: Benevolent Society's Ground, near railway station, 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: Dante the Great, 8 p.m.

Alhambra, Haymarket, George-street: Minstrel and Burlesque Company, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.

The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.

Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition: 89 King-street.

Theatre Royal: "Little Minister," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

THE APPLICATION FOR A REVISION.

THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S STATEMENT.

A NEW TRIAL NECESSARY.

DREYFUS SHOULD BE RELEASED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The report of Maitre Bard to the Court of Cassation on the Dreyfus case has produced a deep impression, and a revision of the prisoner's trial is likely unless the generals of the army intervene.

Oct. 29.

The hearing of the application for a revision of the trial of ex-Captain Dreyfus was continued by the Court of Cassation yesterday.

Madame Dreyfus appeared and asked that the revision of the trial of her husband and an investigation of the whole case should be conducted by the Court of Cassation.

Maitre Manau, the Public Prosecutor, said that the conviction of Dreyfus rested on tainted evidence, and the new facts which have since been elicited necessitated the holding of a new trial before a court-martial.

It was, Maitre Manau added, urgent that Dreyfus should be immediately released. Maitre Baird's report had eased the task of the highest tribunal in the land to grant a new trial, inasmuch as the new facts now brought forward seem to establish the innocence of the prisoner.

"Le Siecle" says that the secret dossier of the Dreyfus case was burned a few days ago.

DECISION OF THE COURT OF CASSATION

A SUPPLEMENTARY INQUIRY ORDERED.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Court of Cassation deliberated for three and a half hours yesterday.

It accepted Madame Dreyfus's petition, and ordered a supplementary inquiry regarding the case to be made.

The Court held that the documents submitted did not enable it to decide the merits of the case, and consequently the release of Dreyfus at the present stage was refused.

The decision of the Court did not give rise to any public demonstrations.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

OFFER TO SELL THE PHILIPPINES.

REPORTED ACCEPTANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

It is reported that Spain has offered the United States the sovereignty of the Philippines for a lump sum.

The report also states that President M'Kinley has accepted the offer.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

A HEAVY RELIEF EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Owing to the severity of the famine, caused by the failure of the crops in many provinces, the Russian Government has been compelled to expend 200,000,000 roubles (about £15,000,000) for the relief of the peasants during the coming winter.

MR. J. M. BRUCE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Mr. J. M. Bruce, of the firm of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Melbourne, is returning from England by the R.M.S. Arcadia.

LANCASHIRE PRODUCTS.

DIRECT EXCHANGE WITH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Mr. Robert Reid, M.L.C., of Melbourne, in addressing the Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday, urged that Manchester should establish a line of ships of its own to Australia so that there would be a direct exchange of Lancashire products for the food products of Australia.

DALGETY AND CO., LIMITED.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The annual report of Dalgety and Co., Limited, shows a profit for the year amounting to £100,438. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend, including the interim dividend, of 8 per cent. and the carrying forward to the reserve fund of £20,438.

THE BRITISH BROKEN HILL COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The half-yearly report and balance-sheet of the British Broken Hill Company shows that the company has a credit balance of £10,328, and that there was a loss on the half year of £3553.

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.

OLD CAMBRIDGESHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Newmarket Houghton Meeting was concluded yesterday, when one of the events resulted as follows:—

OLD CAMBRIDGESHIRE HANDICAP of £573—Old Cambridgeshire course.

Lord William Beresford's b f Nonsuch, by Nunthorpe—La Morlaye	1
Mr. H. C. White's ch m Georgic, by Clan Stuart—Mirzapore	2
Sir J. Miller's b g Pinfold, by Surefoot—Pinta..	3

WHY ASK FOR ARNOTT'S?
Because other people make Milk Arrowroots, and they are quite different to Arnott's—made in a different way, from different materials. The children will explain the difference.—Advt.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE FASHODA INCIDENT.

THE CABINET MEETING.

ENDORSES LORD SALISBURY'S POLICY.

THE PROTECTORATE OF EGYPT.

MAJOR MARCHAND TO BE DISREGARDED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The "Times" says that the Cabinet at its meeting on Thursday endorsed the policy of Lord Salisbury regarding the present situation.

The "St. James's Gazette" says that the intention to assume the protectorate of Egypt by Great Britain is credited in well-informed circles.

"The Standard" says that the British Government has decided to show Major Marchand every hospitality and will not deport him from Fashoda. It will simply disregard his presence, and will not permit him to obtain munitions of war.

MAJOR MARCHAND ARRIVES AT KHARTOUM.

PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL FROM FASHODA.

HIS EXPEDITION STARVING.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

M. Cogordon, the French Consul-General in Egypt, has telegraphed to M. Delcasse, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, that Major Marchand has volunteered to bring to Cairo his own completed despatches of his expedition, and that he has already arrived at Khartoum, having left Lieutenant Germain commanding at Fashoda.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" anticipates that there is a prospect of France withdrawing Major Marchand from Fashoda, coupled with a refusal to enter into ulterior negotiations with Great Britain, with the intention of awaiting in the future a favourable opportunity to re-open the whole question.

The "Standard's" Paris correspondent says he has learned that at the French Foreign Office the condition of Major Marchand's mission is such that it cannot tarry at Fashoda, as the men of the expedition are dying of hunger and disease.

The "Standard" further asserts that Major Marchand intends to ask his Government to withdraw the mission from the post it now occupies.

MOBILISATION UNNECESSARY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Premier of Cape Colony, in reply to a question in the House of Assembly, said that communications had been exchanged with the Imperial authorities relative to the steps necessary to be taken by Cape Colony in the event of a war with a European Power, and he could inform the House that it was at present unnecessary to mobilise the forces.

AN EGYPTIAN NAVY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener, urges the necessity of creating an Egyptian navy.

RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE TO FRANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The French press asserts that Russia has promised to shortly assist France in raising the whole question of the British occupation of Egypt.

RETURN OF LIEUTENANT BARATIER.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAJOR MARCHAND.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Lieutenant Baratier, who carried the uncompleted despatches of Major Marchand to France, has started from Paris on his return to Egypt. He is the bearer of his Government's instructions to Major Marchand.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DEATH OF DR. ALLAN CAMPBELL, M.L.C.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Hon. Dr. Allan Campbell, M.L.C., died this evening. On Saturday he took part in the opening of the Queen Victoria Home for Convalescent Children, in connection with which as chairman of the Children's Hospital Board, he had taken a very deep interest. This morning as he did not emerge from bath so soon as was expected his family went to see what was the matter and found the door locked, one of his sons got through a window and found his father insensible in the bathroom. He had fallen off the chair. Most serious results were not expected early this evening, but shortly before midnight he expired rather suddenly. Deceased was an able politician, and had taken a keen interest in philanthropic work, and had devoted special energy to the development of the Children's Hospital, one of the wings of which was named after him. The cause of death was angina pectoris.

STEAMING THROUGH WRECKAGE.

VAST QUANTITIES OF KEROSENE OIL CASES FLOATING ABOUT.

The steamer Port Denison, which arrived on Sunday, reports that on October 15, while in a hurricane in the Southern Ocean, she steamed through an immense quantity of boxes and wreckage which looked like deck cargo. The next day in latitude 40·30 S., longitude 76 E., the vessel steamed for an hour through vast quantities of American oil cases, which had evidently been in the water only a few hours. Though a sharp lookout was kept, no vessel was seen.

[The barque Glenbuntly, which left New York on March 31 last for Fremantle, is one of the vessels at present seriously overdue.]

WRECK OF THE KETCH LURLINE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE MASTER AND CREW.

During the gale which raged along the coast last week the ketch Lurline, 59 tons, was driven ashore on a sandy bottom near Beachport. The captain and four hands had a narrow escape, as but 50 yards away from where the vessel struck the coast was rocky.

ANOTHER OVERLAND RECORD.

P. O'Dea, the cyclist who left Fremantle on October 10, arrived here on Saturday morning, having beaten White's record by nine days. He left for Melbourne soon after midday.

During the voyage of the mail steamer Victoria, while coaling operations were being performed at King George's Sound, one of the men, J. Palmer, slipped down the hold of the coal hulk and was killed instantaneously.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

By Sir George Grey's will his whole estate, totalling £5000, goes to his niece, Mrs. Seymour George, of Auckland.

A fire at Karangahake has destroyed eight buildings, doing damage to the amount of £5000.

The ketch Perseverance, which was chartered by a syndicate to work at the wreck of the Tasmania, was wrecked while proceeding to the scene. All aboard were saved.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Premier will move in the House of Representatives on Monday,—"That the motion suspending Mr. Roderick M'Kenzie for disobeying the Chairman of Committees be rescinded." Unless the Premier is in a position to assure the House that Mr. M'Kenzie is prepared to express regret the motion will be strongly opposed by the Opposition.

A bill to restrict aliens, especially Austrians, overrunning the kauri gumfields has been passed. It is stated that nearly 2000 Austrians are already on the fields, and other batches are coming. Objection is taken to the Austrians because they have no intention to become permanent settlers, as they return to their own country after making a few hundred pounds.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Saturday.

The Menmuir, from Hongkong, arrived on Tuesday and sailed for southern ports the same day. A box of gold was shipped by the E. S. and A. Bank, valued at £7038.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

George Augustus Shaw, about 33, formerly a collector on the local newspaper, jumped from close to Crow's Nest in the Cataract Gorge to-day, and fell on the ragged rocks some 60ft. to 80ft. below. The body then rolled off. When picked up the eyes were opened, but immediately after they closed in death. Deceased, who returned from England a fortnight ago, had been under medical treatment, suffering from extreme nervousness. While in England he had financial troubles, and it is believed these preyed on his mind, although his manner never indicated that he intended self-destruction.

THE FAR EAST.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

INTERVIEW WITH KUNG YEN WEI.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

The steamer Menmuir, from Hongkong, arrived yesterday, and sailed for the south in the afternoon.

The "Overland China Mail" to October 8 contains an interview with Kung Yen Wei, the refugee leader of the Chinese reform party. For a native who does not speak any Western language Kung has imbibed a wonderful amount of ideas. The impression left on the interviewer was that he had a firmer grasp of the situation than the majority of his compatriots. He made it clear that he received no assistance from the British in his flight, and the first intimation he received that he was under the protection of the British flag was when at Shanghai the Consul recognised him and transferred him from the steamer Chung King to her Majesty's ship Esk. He commenced the interview by thanking the British Minister and people for the protection afforded him. The news that his brother had been decapitated and that the Emperor was reported to have been murdered, unnerved him, and made him disinclined previously to see anyone or discuss the events leading to his flight from Pekin. Speaking of the Empress Dowager, he said she was uneducated and conservative. He charges her with appropriating a considerable portion of two sums of 30,000,000 taels each for creating a navy and building railways. The Dowager was reluctant to give any real power to the Emperor, and she refused to carry out schemes regarding many railways. She thought only of personal gratification. She conducts business through a sham eunuch, who has practically more power than any of the Ministers. Nothing could be done without first bribing him. All the viceroys have obtained their positions through bribing this man, who is immensely wealthy. Li Hung Chang was not to be compared with him.

Replying to a question as to the rise of the reform party at Pekin, Kung Yen Wei relates that two officials memorialised the Emperor two years ago, advising him to get power into his own hands. These officials were dismissed, but after the occupation of Kiao-Chou Bay by the Germans the Emperor threatened to abdicate. The Empress Dowager then gave into him to a certain extent. Kung's first conference with the Tsung-li-Yamen took place in January last, at which he suggested reforms, but the majority were against his proposals, which included a properly constituted judicial system. This Kung held to be the most important change on which all other reforms rested. Unfortunately the Emperor was pushing other reforms before preparing the way for them. At the instance of the Emperor subsequently he submitted his proposals in the form of a memorial, in which the Emperor was advised to follow in the steps of Japan or Peter the Great. Other suggestions were to have the laws and their administration revised, and to have open communication with the department through which the Throne could be memorialised. He advised the Emperor to select young intelligent men, imbued with Western ideas, to assist to regenerate the Empire, irrespective of whether they were lowly born or of high degree. He further advised the establishment of 12 new departments, with institutions throughout the provinces for the purpose of administration; and he pointed out that by changes in the taxation system 700,000,000 taels could be raised annually, which would render it an easy matter to establish a navy and naval colleges, build railways, &c. With these suggestions the Emperor was highly pleased, and he recommended the Yamen to consider the proposals.

On June 16 last Kung had an audience with the Emperor. He described the personal appearance of his Majesty. During this interview, in urging reforms, Kung instanced the poor condition of China since the war with Japan, compared the losses of China with those of France during the last war with Germany, and asked how France had been able to recuperate so rapidly, while China had done practically nothing. The Emperor asked the reason. Kung replied that proclamations abolishing corrupt methods, and instituting reforms would enable the country to recover the ground it had lost. He directed attention to the Empire of Japan, and showed what difficulties that country had to overcome before it could reform. He suggested that, failing to obtain a sufficient number of China natives to give effect to the reforms, foreigners, particularly Englishmen and Americans, should be employed. Kung pressed for reforms, and used many apt illustrations to carry home his arguments, the Emperor the while expressing himself sympathetically, reasoning everything out carefully, and saying that it was a pity his Ministers did not realise that foreign countries were highly civilised, and not like the insignificant States of former times.

In June last Kung advised the Emperor to form an alliance with Britain, but since then until he left Pekin he had no other audience with the Emperor. The first signs of trouble arose when the Emperor issued an edict dismissing two presidents and four vice-presidents. Subsequently Kung received a hint from the Emperor to go away. In a message to Kung the Emperor expressed a fear that he would not be able to protect his throne, stating that before long he hoped Kung would be able to assist him to reorganise the Empire and put everything on a proper basis, and concluded with the words, "This is my earnest wish." After Kung received the messages he endeavoured to see the American and British Ministers, but both were away. Kung believes that if Sir Claude Macdonald had been at the British Legation measures would have been devised to avoid the crisis. He then relates his journey from Pekin, and in reply to a question as to what he intended to do, said the Emperor instructed him to go abroad and procure assistance. Kung's intention is to approach England in the first instance. England twice saved Turkey, once at the sacrifice of 20,000 men and a large sum of money. He thinks England will come to the assistance of China and the Emperor now. If England does not take steps now, Russian influence will predominate throughout the whole of China.

Kung concluded the interview by averring his self-disinterestedness, and that he refused to accept anything from the Emperor until he had been instrumental in saving the 400,000,000 people of China.

VICTORIA.

STOWAWAYS FOR THE CUP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Three youths who joined the Bothwell Castle at Fremantle as stowaways, and who upon being discovered were made to work their passage, were presented at the City Court yesterday and fined 20s or seven days' gaol. They freely expressed indignation at being punished after having worked their passage. Their object in visiting Melbourne was to see the Cup, and as the fines were not paid they probably will spend Cup day in gaol.

THE BALLARAT MINING DISASTER.

An inquest was held at Ballarat yesterday on the bodies of Henry Baxter and James Earl, who met their death on Friday in a prospecting shaft on the Band and Albion lease. The evidence of Mathias Guthrie showed that when Earl was overcome by foul air Baxter was lowered down by a rope to recover him, and though he must have felt the air overcoming him, he yet loosened the rope from his own body, and while attempting to tie it round Earl's body he fell unconscious and thus met his death. The jury returned a verdict of death from suffocation.

MURDER AT WHITE HILLS.

The adjourned inquest regarding the death at White Hills, on the 17th ultimo, of Ellen Waters, whose husband is charged with murder, was held at Bendigo yesterday. A son of the deceased, aged 15, gave evidence to the effect that his father when under the influence of drink he treated his mother with great cruelty. The younger members of the family gave similar evidence. Medical evidence was given to the effect that the head and body of the deceased were much bruised, and death was apparently caused by shock. The jury returned a verdict of murder against Waters, who was committed for trial.

MASONIC CHORAL SERVICE.

A grand united Masonic choral service was held in the Exhibition building this afternoon, in aid of the funds of the Melbourne Alfred Women's and Children's Hospitals and the Freemasons' charitable institutions. The service was attended by about 8000 or 9000 persons. An imposing procession of Masons included Lord Brassey, Grandmaster, the Governor of Western Australia, Mr. Peacock, Chief Secretary, Mr. Justice Hodges, and other distinguished Masons. Included in the audience were Lady Hampden and Lady Gerard Smith and the Rev. Dr. Abrahams. Mr. Justice Hodges delivered a suitable address, and an attractive programme of music was rendered. The collection realised £120.

STORMY WEATHER.

Cup visitors from the adjacent colonies arriving by sea report having experienced trying weather during the past few days. Heavy gales, with high seas and fierce rain squalls, ruled along the coast and in Bass' Straits. In Hobson's Bay also the storm blew with extreme violence yesterday, raising heavy seas and causing some inconvenience to shipping. On Saturday night a welcome lull occurred, and the weather to-day was beautiful.

Five thousand people visited Port Melbourne to look at the flagship Royal Arthur, which is moored close to the pier, and large numbers paid a visit of inspection to the warship.

Theatregoers will be exceedingly well provided for during the racing carnival. On Wednesday the Royal Comic Opera Company appeared at the Princess Theatre after an absence of three years, and was greeted on the opening and subsequent nights by crowded and enthusiastic audiences, "La Poupee" being performed. The Brough Company made its reappearance at the Bijou Theatre last night, and had a flattering welcome, almost as many people being turned away from the doors as succeeded in gaining admission. "The Liars," with which the season opened, was received in a way which augurs well for a prosperous run. The Theatre Royal was reopened last night by Bland Holt's Company. Mr. and Mrs. Holt and other favourite members of the company had a tumultuous welcome; and the opening production, "Sporting Life," was received by a crowded audience with every mark of approval. The public bill of fare last night included Mr. Harry Rickards's variety entertainment and popular concerts in the Exhibition Building and Town Hall.

During last month the total recorded arrivals in Victoria from Western Australia were 2050, of whom 1416 were male adults and 462 female adults, while the departures numbered only 821, being a net gain of over 1200 to Victoria.

The Marine Board on Friday decided to ask the Court of Marine Inquiry to investigate the circumstances of the recent collision in the Yarra between the steamers Arawatta and Chingtu. The board decided to charge Captain Lee, of the Arawatta, with misconduct.

The police paid a visit to a tote shop in Collingwood, where it was understood betting was conducted on a very large scale. There were over 100 persons on the premises at the time, but upon the alarm being given by the sentries there was an instant stampede, with the result that the police failed to make a single arrest.

Tuesday being Cup Day will be observed as a holiday on 'Change.

The seawall extending along the beach between St. Kilda and South Melbourne was ruined by the heavy sea which was running in the bay yesterday.

A boat containing five men capsized off Port Melbourne Pier this afternoon. One man narrowly escaped drowning.

A woman has been arrested on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on her daughter, aged 17, who was found yesterday lying in a yard with blood flowing freely from a wound in one of her legs supposed to have been inflicted with a carving-knife.

GARDEN PARTY AT BOTANY.

The parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern, celebrated their seventh annual reunion by a garden party and schools picnic held at Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds, Botany, on Saturday. Throughout the day the grounds were occupied by some 600 school children, who journeyed thither by special trams, and were entertained by a large staff of teachers to their hearts' content. In the evening as the children were returning the adult portion of the congregation, together with their friends, arrived to take part in the garden party that was to form the concluding item of the day's outing, and by dusk quite 900 persons were either dancing, strolling through the picturesque grounds, or taking part in the carrying out of a programme of outdoor sports. Among those present were the Rev. Fathers O'Regan (parish priest), Collins, and Hyland. The arrangements were in the hands of a large committee of ladies and gentlemen, of whom Miss Morales and Mr. J. Dwyer were the hon. secretaries, and Mrs. Masterton and Mr. J. M'Mahon the hon. treasurers. The Rev. Father O'Regan was the president of the committee. The sports programme was carried out under the direction of a large sub-committee and proved most interesting. Many of the events were closely contested, while others created much fun. One of the chief items was a hurling match by members selected from the champion teams. In the spacious pavilion dancing was carried out with much spirit under the direction of Messrs. J. Schnider, Green, Bailey, and Margin. Refreshments were served by a large committee of ladies. Special trams and 'buses conveyed the picnickers to their homes, the party breaking up about 10.30 p.m. The event was generally described as being the most largely attended and one of the most enjoyable of these annual outings yet held. Much of the success of the day's pleasures was due to Mr. P. Bourke and other members of the committee, who did all in their power to entertain the visitors.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DUBBO, Sunday.

Last week's stock passings were:—850 sheep, Dubbo to Murrungundy, J. Maurerperger owner; 1000 fat sheep, Berida to Flemington, rail from Dubbo, Berida Pastoral Company owners; 2500 mixed sheep, Belagula to Dubbo, D. Fletcher owner; 1000 fat sheep, Burroway to Flemington, rail from Dubbo, R. and A. Scott owners; 1200 sheep, Gilgandra to Flemington, rail from Dubbo, Whiteman owner; 1500 sheep, Myall Park to Flemington, rail from Dubbo, James Patrick owner; 50 sheep, Coalbaggie to Dubbo, A. M'Laughlin owner; 16,000 wethers, Condobolin to Mooki Springs, Dangar owner; 100 fat sheep, Combrogle to Flemington, A. Craig owner; 100 sheep, Murrumbidgerie to Bathurst, J. Rutherford owner; 1350 wethers and ewes, Narromine to Dubbo Refrigerating Works, for export, Mack and Austin owners; 2000 sheep, Warrana to Dubbo Refrigerating Works, W. M. Keogh owner; 50 draught and blood horses, Coonamble to Dubbo saleyards, A. J. M'Laughlin owner; 10 mixed horses, Dumbring to Dubbo saleyards, M'Kinnon, Curtis, and Co. owners.

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QUEENSLAND.

THE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane wool sales were successfully inaugurated on Saturday, when a catalogue of 2497 bales was offered, and the greater portion sold at prices regarded as satisfactory. Several leading clips of the colony were represented, but a considerable portion of the wool came from grazing farms and other small settlers. One of these, a good shafty, well-grown, sound combing wool, topped the market for greasy at 9¾d; whilst the best price for scoured was made by a small parcel from Jimbour, which fetched 16¼d. The firms which offered catalogues were Dalgety and Co., the Union Mortgage and Agency Company, B. D. Morehead and Co., and John Fenwick and Co. The sales were conducted in the Queensland Stock Exchange room, "Courier"-building, and attracted much attention amongst leading business men and members of Parliament. Bidding throughout was animated, and in some cases competition was very keen, buyers including some dozen visitors from the south, as well as two local fellmongers and the Queensland Woollen Company. After the close of the auctions the Woolbrokers' Association entertained the assemblage in the adjoining room. The Hon. J. R. Dickson, Premier, proposed "Success to the Wool Sales of Queensland," expressing satisfaction at the results now achieved, and hopes of sales at Rockhampton and Townsville in the future. Mr. Learoyd, chairman of the Sydney Woolbuyers' Association, said the buyers had always felt Queensland was large and important enough to have wool sales if people who grew wool and those who sold it were sufficiently strong to make a market. He saw no reason why, with a little help from the producers, this market should not become very important.

TREMENDOUS CANE FIRES.

A Childers telegram states that terrible cane fires are raging from North to South Isis. A strong wind is blowing. Over 1000 acres have already been burned. The fires are said to have a frontage of four miles, travelling south-east. The recreation grounds were at first saved by the efforts of the townspeople, but an hour afterwards fire began again and the block was consumed. East Isis is also reported to be mostly on fire.

ETHNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

Dr. Haddon and party have returned to Thursday Island after completing their ethnological investigations in Torres Straits and New Guinea. The health of the members of the expedition has been excellent. A prolonged stay was made at Murray Island. The islanders were studied with considerable detail. The work done here forms a basis for comparison with observations made elsewhere. The psychology, ethnography, medicine, and languages of the eastern and western tribes of natives of the Straits have been investigated with a fair degree of thoroughness. Some work has also been accomplished on the mainland of British New Guinea. Several members of the expedition will shortly proceed to Borneo.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

INTERVIEW WITH SIR WM. MACGREGOR.

Sir William Macgregor, who on Thursday last ceased to hold office as Administrator of British New Guinea, being succeeded after a 10 years' tenure by Mr. G. R. Le Hunt, is at present in Sydney, but leaves this evening for Melbourne, where he will join the Ville de la Ciotat, en route for Europe. He had an interview with the Premier yesterday, but the matters discussed were mainly of a private nature. In the course of a conversation with a "Sydney Morning Herald" reporter last night Sir William said—the concession of land in British New Guinea to an English syndicate having been referred to—that he was not aware what action the Colonial Office was likely to take in regard to the ordinance ceding the territory. So far as he was concerned he had not heard that it was the intention of Mr. Chamberlain to prohibit the completion of the arrangements which had been begun. Speaking as to his action in not consulting the colonies contributing to the cost of government of New Guinea in reference to the land grant, Sir William said he had acted openly and constitutionally. He took his instructions from the colonies through the Governor of Queensland, that being the arrangement with all the colonies and the Home Office, and in the matter of the concession to the syndicate he had openly consulted the Queensland Government, both Sir Hugh Nelson and Mr. Byrnes, in addition to the Governor, knowing what it was proposed to do.

"There is very little settlement by Europeans in British New Guinea," Sir William remarked, "for the reason that it is not a possible place for ordinary comfortable habitation. Australia hopes that the possession will soon become self supporting, but without agricultural development that hope will not be realised. The country is admirably adapted for the production of tropical commercial vegetation, but the natives will not cultivate for themselves. Indiarubber, cotton (both indigenous), tea, rice, and numerous other very profitable crops only await the organising capacity of the European to grow lush in the admirable surroundings." It was with this knowledge staring him in the face, combined with the obvious fact that no Australian or any British settlement could thrive in the climate, that he hailed as a splendid opportunity the offer of a wealthy syndicate to take up and open out large tracts of country, to cultivate it, and organise and regulate native labour upon it. "Small planters or farmers," Sir William further said, "have little or no chance of success; the country is difficult of manipulation and requires large capital. Thus only by the effort of some extensive syndicate does it become practicable to exploit British New Guinea for what it is worth. There are several small farmers established now, and the traders and miners help to keep the place going and in a fairly prosperous state; but all that is quite insignificant compared with what would result if large capitalists could be induced to open up the lands and cultivate them."

The value of gold entered outwards at the Customs last year was £25,000, which probably, said Sir William, accounts for half of the quantity won. Most of the miners work on Woodlark Island, but in 3 months 22 men had won from the Gera or Mambare district between 1200oz. and 1300oz. The extent of that gold-bearing country has not been even guessed at. It may be of considerable area. It was in this district that about two years ago several miners and police were murdered by the natives. Sir William Macgregor hunted the prime mover down, and subsequently established village police in the district. They were successful, just before he left the island, in apprehending all the others concerned in the massacre, and all the murderers are now in gaol. Sir William thinks that there is no further danger now from the natives in the Mambare country. He recommends, in view of the sickness prevailing, that the magistrate and warden who is appointed to the district should be a medical man, the combination being advisable also on the score of economy.

Asked as to whether all the land was not held in trust for the native population, Sir William answered that each tribe had its own land. No person could acquire from the natives any land that they now needed or were at any time likely to need. Land not falling within that category could be acquired, but only by the Crown, and it is such land that would be sold to cultivators. It rested with the Government of the possession to say whether land was or was not likely to be required by natives in the future. The Government had already sold many small blocks ranging up to, say, 200 acres, on its own responsibility; but regarded it as a fixed practice to consult the contributing colonies in the case of applications for large areas. As to whether it was incumbent on the local Government to pursue the latter course, Sir William said he held that to be a matter of opinion.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

VOTING STRENGTH OF THE WARDS.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

In view of the approaching city municipal elections, information regarding the votes and the voters will be of interest. The annexed tabulated statement is a summary of the voters and assessed values in each ward of the city:—

Ward.	Electors having Votes. One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Totals. No. voters	No. votes	Revenue City Rate at 1s 4d.
Gipps ...	1499	158	112	195	1959	2934	£10,076
Bourke ...	578	22	31	353	984	2127	28,535
Brisbane ...	891	52	90	345	1396	2681	16,015
Macquarie ...	1507	151	111	353	2122	3554	18,092
Cook ...	4871	770	349	435	6435	9228	16,751
Fitzroy ...	2671	394	278	356	3699	5702	14,286
Phillip ...	1903	280	171	239	2593	3922	9,083
Denison ...	3094	255	236	373	3958	5794	15,797
Total voters	17,014	2101	1382	2645	23,142	—	£129,479
Total votes	17,014	4202	4146	10,580	—	35,942	—

The assessed values are:—Gipps, £151,142; Bourke, £428,087; Brisbane, £240,203; Macquarie, £254,057; Cook, £251,265; Fitzroy, £214,201; Phillip, £136,265; Denison, £236,958. Total, £1,942,198.

From this statement it will be seen that the assessed value of the city is £1,942,198, and that with a rate of 1s 4d the revenue from that source is £129,479 per year. The total number of voters is 23,142, and the number of votes 35,942.

One striking feature is the inequality of the voting power as compared with the revenue producing power of the various wards. The ward, Bourke, which returns the greatest revenue, £28,535, has the lowest voting-power, 2127 votes; while Cook Ward, with the largest number of voters, 9228, returns but a little more than half that revenue, £16,751.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE BURWOOD STRIKE SETTLED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The strike of wheelers at the Burwood Colliery, which has extended over a month, was terminated yesterday, and arrangements have been completed for the resumption of operations on Tuesday morning. The dispute originated through the refusal of the management to reinstate a dismissed wheeler, and as a result of the conflict 300 miners and other employees were thrown out of employment. A deputation, which was appointed at a combined meeting of the wheelers and miners, waited upon the general manager of the Scottish Australian Mining Company (Mr. Thomas Croudace) yesterday morning, and requested that arrangements should be made to reopen the pit. The strikers in the first instance demanded that their dismissed colleague should also be re-employed, but upon learning that the company was prepared to close down the colliery for the remainder of the year rather than accede to such a request the men quickly withdrew the condition, and intimated their willingness to resume without the man in question. A meeting of miners and wheelers was subsequently held, when the decision of the deputation was endorsed. The intimation of the settlement of the difficulty has been received with general satisfaction. Five more of the strikers have been fined for leaving their employment without giving the requisite notice.

PROPOSED COMPLETION OF THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL.

To-day was observed in all Anglican churches of the diocese of Newcastle as "Memorial Sunday," the object being to raise funds for the completion of the Newcastle Cathedral, which was commenced many years ago. The proposal of the building committee is that the jubilee of the diocese should be celebrated by the completion of the building, and with this object in view a jubilee memorial fund has been inaugurated. The scheme provides that promises from church members and adherents extending over a period of three years shall be received at all churches in this district, and the response has been a very liberal one. The building committees invite promises of 1s and upwards, and the hope is expressed that the whole of the 60,000 Church of England adherents will contribute according to their means.

At to-day's services at the pro-Cathedral a sum of over £1300 was promised, and this amount, it is anticipated, will be largely increased during the coming week. The pro-Cathedral was crowded to-night, when an appropriate discourse was delivered by the Bishop of Newcastle. The services at the other Anglican churches were also largely attended to-day, and liberal donations were promised.

In the course of an episcopal letter addressed to the members of the Church of England in this diocese the Bishop of Newcastle remarks:—"The jubilee of this diocese and the completion of its cathedral are events which deserve to stand together. In olden times jubilee years brought release to 'them that were bound.' During many years our cathedral has struggled to rise, but financial conditions have fettered its erection. Let the present jubilee set it free. The roofless walls and unfinished columns are a reproachful sight while we look back along 50 years of diocesan existence. Newcastle, the second city of this colony, merits better fate than to exhibit on its conspicuous hill only the rough beginning of a coming stately structure. In Church organisation a cathedral is the centre whence all its parts radiate. It is the parent church of the entire diocese because, being the Bishop's church, its range is conterminate with his diocese. Parishes look to it as the heart of circulating vitality. In my synod address of 1896 I sought to awaken interest in the cathedral building in connection with our diocesan jubilee, and am thankful that it has taken definite shape in a scheme which proved very successful in raising the centennial fund. Our machinery for collecting is therefore excellent. The accompanying circular issued by the building committee describes the scheme. I commend it to your earnest perusal. If vigorously worked it will soon wipe out the debt and roof in the walls. Schemes are, however, only channels needing the flow of full tide, spontaneous, generous help. Something from all is better than much from few. The scheme is all-inclusive, reaching from Sunday-school children's pence to the largest donations of the wealthiest givers. Let all assist to make this effort final. Let former attempts now show the road to complete success."

The building committee in its scheme points out that the years 1897 and 1898 mark the jubilee of the diocese. Bishop Tyrell was consecrated in Westminster Abbey on June 29, 1847, and was installed in the old Christ Church, Newcastle, on January 31, 1848. The diocese is contemporary with those of Melbourne and Adelaide, but is far behind those cities in cathedral buildings. Dioceses much younger have either completed their cathedrals, or are making progress in erecting them, and the committee urges that Newcastle, the second city of the colony, should not incur the reproach of celebrating its jubilee in the presence of a half-built cathedral.

THE SELLING PRICE OF COAL.

SERIOUS FOREIGN COMPETITION.

In accordance with the decision of the mining lodges of the northern district endorsed by the delegate board, and application will be made to the colliery proprietors within a few days for the renewal of the conference in regard to the adoption of another general district agreement. It will be within the recollection of those interested in the coal industry that a deadlock occurred in the proceedings of the joint committee, and that the owners eventually submitted a draft agreement as their ultimatum. The request for an agreement came from the men; but the document in question was unacceptable to the miners, who rejected it almost unanimously. The delegate board then proposed to cease further negotiations, and as an alternative to petition for the enforcement of the weighing clauses. This proposal was, however, rejected by the lodges, who almost unanimously resolved that the agreement should be referred back with a view to the modification of a few of the provisions contained therein.

The chief object of the new agreement is, of course, to secure combined action on the part of the owners in increasing the selling price of coal from the commencement of the new year, with a proportionate advance in the hewing rate paid to the miners. The agreement will also embrace a number of technical matters connected with the working of the collieries, but will not in any way deal with the question of weighing.

In view of the repeated emphatic denials given by the miners' officials to the assertion of the proprietors that the present low selling price of coal is due rather to foreign than internal competition the following extract from Harrison's monthly coal trade circular, just received under date San Francisco, October 6, will prove particularly interesting:—"There are at present under charter to load coal for here from Australia 33 vessels of 80,000 tons capacity. . . . . Three months ago there were 43 vessels chartered with a tonnage capacity of 115,000 tons. This evidences a marked shrinkage in recent engagements owing to the high cost of colonial grades, which is gradually driving some of our large fuel consumers into other channels on grounds of economy."

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

Operations have been actively carried on at the various collieries of the district during the fortnight ended yesterday. The numbers of days worked at each mine were as follows:—Greta, Hetton, Wallsend, Wickham and Bullock Island, Waratah, Newcastle A, Newcastle B, Back Creek, Duckenfield, East Greta, Borehole, and Co-operative, 11 days (full time); Stockton and Seapit, 10 days; Seaham and West Wallsend, 6½ days; Lambton, 6 days; and Pacific, 4½ days. The Burwood colliery was closed on account of the wheelers' strike.

The foreign coal trade is at present fairly brisk. The barque Tenasserim sailed to-day for Manila with 2030 tons of coal; the barque Nordby left for Tai Tai with 943 tons; the ship Republic resumed her voyage to Honolulu with 1580 tons; and the barque Gwyrtheyrn Castle sailed for Callao with 1158 tons. The steamer Taiyuan arrived yesterday from Melbourne and will load a cargo of coal from the Duckenfield colliery for Hongkong. The four-masted barque Centesima arrived to-day from Melbourne to load a cargo of Co-operative coal for San Francisco, and the ship Armeda also arrived from the same port to load Wallsend coal for Valparaiso.

NEWCASTLE CHURCH NEWS.

The Bishop of Newcastle (Right Rev. Dr. Stanton) preached this morning at St. James' Church, Wickham, and in the afternoon conducted a confirmation service.

The Hamilton Wesleyan Church anniversary services were conducted to-day by the Rev. J. Clifton, of West Maitland. A special service was held this afternoon, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. H. W. T. Pincombe and J. Clifton, and selections from "The Messiah" were rendered by a strong choir.

The garden fair at Arnott Holme, Mayfield, in aid of the local Wesleyan Sunday School building fund was continued yesterday. The evening programme was provided by Misses Onions, Maddocks, and Bell, and Messrs. W. E. Arnott and Bell.

At the Welsh Baptist Church, Merewether, this afternoon, a special service was conducted in the Welsh language by the Rev. Seth Jones, of the Newcastle Tabernacle.

The anniversary services in connection with the Newcastle Congregational Church were held to-day. The sermons were preached by the Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A., of the Summer Hill Church, and the musical portion of the service were conducted by a full orchestra.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY DEMONSTRATION.

Complete arrangements have been made for the annual Hospital Saturday demonstration to be held under the auspices of the Newcastle friendly societies on Saturday next. The procession will be followed by a public meeting on the reserve. A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed at the decision of the committee of the Friendly Societies' Association to apportion the proceeds in equal shares between the Newcastle Hospital and the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society, the prevailing opinion being that the former institution is entitled to the larger share.

Special hospital services were held in connection with the Australian Presbyterian Church at the Victoria Theatre, Newcastle, and School of Arts, Waratah, to-day, with the result that a substantial sum was collected in aid of the Hospital Saturday movement.

A TEMPERANCE MISSION.

Mrs. Harrison Lee, of Victoria, commenced a seven days' Temperance and Womanhood Suffrage Mission in the Masonic Hall this afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Aird, and there was a large attendance. Mrs. Lee dealt with her subject in an earnest and impressive manner, and was accorded appreciative hearing. At to-night's meeting the chair was occupied by the Rev. J. W. Leadley, and there was again a large audience.

VISIT OF BOWLERS.

The members of the Waverley Bowling Club visited Newcastle yesterday, and were received and entertained by a large company of local bowlers. A four rink match was played during the afternoon against Lowland's Bowling Club, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors by 108 to 92 points. The Waverley team, accompanied by a large gathering of members of the different local clubs, spent this afternoon at Toronto, Lake Macquarie, and the visitors returned to Sydney by the evening train.

The Carrington Municipal Council has decided to accede to a request made by a deputation appointed at a recent meeting of residents to advance a loan of £100 for the establishment of a school of arts in that locality.

An application has been made to the Government by the New Lambton Council for the extension of the Cattle Driving Act to that district.

The quarterly meeting of the shareholders in the Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society, Limited, was held in the society's hall, Nelson-street, Plattsburg, last evening. The secretary (Mr. T. E. Davies) presented the report and balance-sheet, which were considered of satisfactory nature.

Fourteen choirs have entered for the principal competitions in connection with the Newcastle Eisteddfod to be held in the Masonic Hall and Victoria Theatre on the 9th and 10th proximo.

Nearly 600 entries have been received for the twelfth annual show under the auspices of the Wallsend and Plattsburg A.H.P.P. and C. Society.

A rifle accident occurred at Carrington to-day, resulting in a lad named Edward James Waldren being injured. It appears that two boys were playing with a loaded pea rifle, when it unexpectedly discharged, the bullet lodging in the right shoulder of Waldren. The sufferer was conveyed to the Newcastle Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. Eames.

The reopening of the Hamilton Bowling Club was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a fete on the club's green, at Gregson Park. The arrangements were carried out by the ladies of the district.

The Senior Municipal Cricket competitions were continued yesterday with the following results:—Lambton defeated Wickham by 6 runs; West Newcastle defeated Plattsburg by three wickets and 91 runs; and East Newcastle defeated Hamilton by 45 runs.

COUNTRY NEWS.

A FATAL FIGHT.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Two young men named Greenhalgh and M'Taggart, accompanied by others, went to the recreation ground last night to have a fight, for the purpose of settling a disagreement. Greenhalgh received a blow, and he died within a few minutes, and before medical aid could be summoned. M'Taggart surrendered himself to the police to-day.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

The Department of Agriculture has decided to send to the Bombala Agricultural Society the red-poll bull Barrister instead of the Kerry bull which was first offered to the society, and declined by it as unsuitable to the requirements of the district.

In the course of a week or 10 days shearing will be in full swing throughout the district. One or two early sheds near Delegate have nearly cut out.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Dickson Jones, a lad 7 years of age, died last week under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The boy attended the North Public school. He was playing a game known as Red Rover, when he collided with another boy, both knocking their heads. Jones went home, making, however, no serious complaint. Next day he, apparently, suffered some brain trouble. Dr. Bartley was summoned, but the lad, who was of weak constitution, died of inflammation of the brain. Under the circumstances the doctor refused a certificate. The police, after making inquiries, forwarded a report to Coroner Mackinson, who gave an order yesterday morning for the burial of the body.

W. D. Tyrie, whilst working at the Central mine yesterday afternoon, fell off an inclined tramway on to a platform, a distance of several feet, breaking one arm, and receiving other injuries.

CASINO, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Casino Railway League last night the form of a petition to Parliament praying for the extension of the railway from Lismore to Casino was adopted.

COONABARABRAN, Saturday.

Sickness has never been more prevalent than at the present time. Pneumonia, influenza, and measles are epidemic. Five deaths occurred during the past fortnight.

The wheat yield will not be as heavy as in previous years, but it will be sufficient to supply the wants of the district.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

W. Zeitsch's tailoring establishment in Skinner-street, South Grafton, has been burned down. The building was insured for £150. The stock was uninsured. Smith's Post Office Hotel, on the opposite side of the street, ignited, but the fire was extinguished before it got a hold of the building.

The new co-operative creamery at Lower Southgate was opened to-day and was christened Florrie May.

During the crushing season of 15 weeks the Colonial Sugar Company's mill at Harwood treated 75,000 tons of cane for upwards of 8000 tons of sugar.

KIAMA, Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon and last night a floral festival and market day in aid of the funds of the Kiama Wesleyan Church were held in the School of Arts, Jamberoo, and resulted in adding about £30 to the church funds.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

Last night a fire occurred at Gladstone. Casey's coachbuilder's shop was burnt down. Two vehicles were also destroyed.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

News was received here this morning of the death at Albany on Thursday of Mr. Thomas Henry Neale, who was for many years a police magistrate in this district.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

At the police court to-day Joseph Campbell was committed for trial at the next Goulburn Quarter Sessions on a charge of assaulting a girl.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

At the quarter sessions to-day, before Judge Gibson, George Johnson was charged with breaking and entering Hussey's Commercial Hotel. The prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

The municipal council is opposed to the cancellation of the local Town Hall site by the Government. The property has always been included in the council's assets.

Bishop Green arrived on Monday morning, and he has been engaged all the week in touring the district.

This year's wool clip throughout the district is the best, if not the heaviest, that has been made for years past. Many sheep are reported to have died in the shearers' arms on the North-western line.

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

The village fair in aid of the Anglican church has concluded. The profits amounted to £108.

WAGGA, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Association last night Messrs. J. G. Fletcher and G. P. Wilson were appointed as representatives at the conference in Melbourne on matters affecting pastoral and agricultural societies. It was decided to urge the Government to give the society a special grant of £500 towards meeting the cost of repairs at the showground. A sub-committee was appointed in connection with the holding of an exhibition in March, when band contests, sheep-dog trials, and an art exhibition will be held.

The annual meeting of the Lockhart Progress Association was held on Thursday. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. Day (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Drummond and T. Bond; secretary, Mr. E. H. C. Wood (re-elected). The association considered a circular from the Minister for Lands asking for information concerning reserves in the district that could, without detriment to the public interest, be made available for homestead selection. Five reserves were mentioned and approved for recommendation to the Minister.

The Tumbarumba and Upper Murray Pastoral and Agricultural Society has decided to hold its tenth annual show on March 7 and 8.

Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., has been informed that the Postal Department intends to establish a bi-weekly mail service between Coolamon and Currawarna.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mr. John Gillies, M.L.A., was entertained at a social on Friday evening at Lochinvar by a number of his constituents.

The Right Rev. Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle, administered the rite of confirmation to about 100 children in St. Paul's Church on Friday evening.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

A new church was opened on Sunday last by the Presbyterians at Marsden Park. The Rev. C. A. White and Dr. Cameron conducted the services. A social gathering was held on Wednesday evening in connection with the event.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Much satisfaction is expressed throughout the district at the probability of the Port Kembla harbour scheme, as a result of the Parliamentary visit yesterday, meeting with a hearty support from quarters where hitherto it has experienced strong opposition.

The annual meeting of the Wollongong branch of the Women's Christian Prayer Union was well attended. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Sutton (president), Mrs. A. Mackay, Mrs. J. S. Austin, and Captain Burrows.

The annual spring flower show in aid of the funds of the local A., H., and I. Society, which was opened on Thursday, was brought to a successful termination this evening.

The number of persons who have entered for various competitions at the Wollongong Eisteddfod to be held on November 9 totals 250, which greatly exceeds the number at any of the previous festivals.

The coal trade during the week has been fairly active, and the current fortnightly pay is better than the average. Mount Keira mine pays for 6½ days, South Bulli for 9 days, Corrimal for 9½ days, and Mount Kembla for 10½ days, the pay in the last-mentioned case being the best for the year.

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THE WEATHER.

HEAVY WESTERLY GALES AND LOW TEMPERATURES.

MORE RAIN IN THE COUNTRY.

Very low barometers in Tasmania gave an opportunity to the wind to make itself felt over this colony, and the occasion was taken advantage of. All over New South Wales the temperatures were brought down to a winter level, and the wind from north-west to south-west tore over the country with almost hurricane violence. Locally throughout Saturday it was boisterous in the extreme, some of the gusts being exceptionally vicious. One occurred at 10 minutes before noon, which reached a velocity of 61 miles per hour, and generally throughout the day from 35 to 40 miles force was recorded at the Observatory. The direction varied a little to the north or south of west, and in the harbour the shipping got the full benefit of it, numbers of small vessels turning turtle, but happily without anything more serious than giving their occupants a ducking. A few cases of dragging occurred to larger vessels.

Temperatures, as mentioned, were everywhere low. At Sydney 65° was the highest, and there were few readings in any part of the country that exceeded 70° in the shade. Wilcannia could boast no nearer a summer reading than 72°. Bathurst describes it as a change to winter.

Rain has again fallen over a considerable portion of the colony. The Saturday morning rain measurements embraced more than the southern half of the colony from the Darling to the coast, though the rain was but a few points in the west. Riverina had it heavier, up to 57 points at Wagga; Narrandera, 21 points; Barmedman, 22 points; Hay, 11 points; and in the southern districts over half an inch fell, to 1½ inch of snow at Kiandra.

The outlook is a favourable one for a further rainfall. A monsoonal depression is reported which is likely to produce rain in the west to-night or to-morrow, gradually spreading over the colony.

SHIPPING ACCOUNTS.

The steamer Burwah reports meeting between Cape Byron and Sydney a heavy S.W. gale.

The Waihora, from New Zealand, was delayed by the tempestuous weather, making the Heads only at 1 p.m. yesterday. Captain Neville reports that he ran into the bad weather on Friday last. It came from the south-west in fierce squalls with heavy rain and continued to yesterday morning, when it moderated. There was a tremendous sea.

The Tanais, in the French company's line, was due early yesterday morning from Noumea, but being called upon to thrash her way down against high head sea and the heavy gales, was not reported until a late hour last night.

The clipper Iquique, which anchored yesterday afternoon in Neutral Bay, describes the westerly weather off the coast as terrific. The ship bowled along at good 12 knots speed at times.

The Sydney-owned ship Neotsfield, from London, yesterday met the severe storm when between here and Gabo. The direction of the wind was between N.W. and S.W., and Captain Rugg describes the squalls as being of hurricane force.

SOUTH HEAD.

At South Head the wind on Saturday blew in heavy squalls, but being off the land there was little sea. Yesterday the sea was very lumpy, a strong easterly range setting in. So heavy was it that one of the tugboats which had hold of the ship Neotsfield parted the towing hawser when coming in between the Heads.

SEVERE GALE AT KIAMA.

KIAMA, Saturday.

To-day this district was visited by one of the severest south-westerly gales that have been experienced here for many years. Fences, telegraph poles, and other objects were levelled in many parts, and in one instance a vehicle with a horse attached was blown over. A tall cabbage palm in the heart of Kiama was uprooted to-day, and it fell across the principal street of the town, breaking three telegraph lines. Fortunately there was little traffic on the street, and no one was injured.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

A duststorm broke over the district here to-day, doing great damage to crops.

BALLINA, Saturday.

Cane fires are reported from all parts of the district. Large areas have been burned at North Creek, Tintenbar, Alstonville, and Rous. The atmosphere is charged with smoke. A high wind has prevailed all day. Rain is much wanted.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

The last two days have been extremely boisterous and cold. The surrounding hills this morning are covered with snow. It continued snowing till 10 o'clock. Splendid rain has again fallen, making about 4 inches for the last 10 days. A splendid season is now anticipated, although it will be a late one. Shearing operations, which would have begun on Monday, will be delayed till warmer weather again sets in.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

It has been raining all the morning. Up till 1 o'clock 23 points were registered.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

More showers have fallen on the ranges west of the town. The weather is very severe on shorn sheep.

CASINO, Saturday.

Rain is badly wanted.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

A constant soaking rain fell here last night and to-day. The wind was exceedingly high. Forty-six points of rain were registered this morning.

CASSILIS, Saturday.

The weather is unsettled and showery. It is bitterly cold. A high wind has prevailed all day.

CONDOBOLIN, Saturday.

Heavy gales have occurred during the last two days, and have done great damage to crops.

COONABARABRAN, Saturday.

A terrific westerly gale prevailed during the past two days. Over 2 inches of rain fell during the week.

CORAKI, Saturday.

The wind blew furiously all night from the west, and this morning worked into the south-west, blowing with hurricane force. Considerable damage is expected to have been done to fruit trees and crops. The gale continues with increasing force.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

The past week has been productive of a most beneficial change in the weather, rain having fallen almost continuously. Heavy showers fell, and the earth had a thorough soaking up to 9 o'clock. The rainfall during the past week amounted to 3·8 3in. No fears are now entertained in regard to crops. Intermittent showers have been falling since early this morning.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

Twenty-five points of rain were recorded this morning. It is showery to-day.

DUBBO, Saturday.

A bitterly cold westerly wind has been blowing all day. The weather has now cleared up.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The following is the registered rainfall since Thursday at the places mentioned:—Deniliquin, 20 points; Moulamein, 45; Balranald, 23; Berrigan, 26; Tocumwal, 32; Finley, 20; Conargo, 19.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Westerly gales were experienced to-day and last night. The wind was exceptionally strong at 7 o'clock this morning.

GULGONG, Saturday.

Last night a terrific gale with rain from the westward was experienced, unroofing sheds and blowing the trees down. To-day heavy squalls prevailed with showers. Twenty points of rain fell. It is bitterly cold, the thermometer registering 52°, which is 48° lower than the register on the corresponding day last week.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

A fierce duststorm raged throughout yesterday, and the wind at hurricane force continued all night and this morning.

KIANDRA, Sunday.

The weather has been exceedingly severe during the past three days. Three inches of rain has fallen and over 2ft. of snow. The sudden change from the warm to the bitterly cold, snowy weather has caused havoc amongst stock, which were very poor and weak.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The weather was intensely cold last night and to-day. Sleety rain fell with high westerly winds. There was a light fall of snow early this morning.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

Bitterly cold weather prevails, with heavy showers of rain and sleet. It was snowing at intervals for several hours this morning. The Canoblas are white.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

The weather is very cold and sleety.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Rain has set in. A light snow fell in town last night. A heavy fall took place on the Canoblas Mountains, the sides of which were white. The total rainfall to 6 p.m. was 172 points.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

Three hundred and eighty-eight points of rain fell during October. 167 points have fallen since Thursday. Yesterday severe hailstorms took place, and the distant ranges were snow-capped.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

The rainfall is a great blessing to the farmers. Early sown wheat is in splendid condition. The rain will greatly assist late crops.

RYLSTONE, Saturday.

The weather is very cold, with strong westerly wind. More rain fell yesterday, also several showers of hail, accompanied by a gale of wind. The recent rain has killed numbers of sheep in this district, and, as the weather is now much colder than it has been for a considerable time past, further heavy losses are anticipated.

SPRINGWOOD, Saturday.

The gale rose again this morning with more force than before and considerable damage has been done to fencing in the district. A portion of the balcony of the Royal Hotel was carried away by the wind, and with it fell part of the front of the brick gable. The fall in temperature from noon yesterday to this morning was 29°.

SUNNY CORNER, Saturday.

A heavy fall of snow took place during the night. The thermometer is down to 34°. The continued showers will do incalculable good to the farming industry. Crops and herbage are growing rapidly.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

A storm occurred yesterday. Ninety points of rain fell in 15 minutes. A high wind blew a couple of trees down in the town gardens, and a stack of hay was damaged at Combo.

TEMORA, Saturday.

All day strong westerly winds prevailed, with showers of rain and hail. Ten points have been recorded.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Rosehill Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting fall due with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars of the programme for both days—Wednesday, 9th, and Saturday, 12th proximo—are set forth in the business portion of the paper.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Thursday next, instead of Tuesday, the usual day. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Bateman, before 5 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in our advertising columns.

Applications are invited by the Kensington proprietary for the positions of judge and steward and also starter and measurer. Under the new rules of the A.J.C. it is necessary for both Mr. Benson and Mr. Watson, who have occupied those positions, to resign, hence the vacancies.

Owners of ponies and galloways are notified in the business sheets that entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day.

At City Tattersall's rooms on Saturday evening the card of the Melbourne Cup was read over by Mr. Clarke. There was a fair attendance, and a moderate amount of business was transacted, some of the principal wagers being 150 to 12 v. Clarion, 50 to 5 v. The Grafter, 100 to 2½ v. Eleusinian, 100 to 4 v. Trapper, 100 to 10 v. Plutus, 100 to 3 v. Woodlark, and 2·30 to 5 v. Holster. The following are the prices that were on offer:—9 to 1 v. Massinissa, 100 to 10 v. The Grafter, 100 to 8 each v. Plutus, Cocos, Merloolas, and Clarion, 100 to 7 v. Dreamland, 100 to 6 v. Wait-a-Bit, 100 to 5 each v. Rosebery, Amberite, Battalion, and The Chief, 100 to 4 each v. Toxteth, Woodlark, and Trapper, 100 to 3 each v. Holster, Manfred, and Cordite, 100 to 2½ each v. Heretic, Pelissier, and Eleusinian, 100 to 2 each v. Carbinier, April Fool, Relic, Thunder Queen, Mischief, War God, Elusive, Syeria, and Longford, 100 to 1½ v. Catspaw, 100 to 1 v. Contrast. The card of the Melbourne Cup will be read over again to-night at the rooms of the club.

Lillie Bridge Proprietary will hold pony races next Friday afternoon. Entries close to-morrow, at 5 p.m. Particulars may be seen in our advertising columns.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At Flemington on Saturday morning the final touches were put on the Derby horses. It was a wretched morning for work, the wind blowing a gale, and there were several heavy showers. The first out were Thunder Queen and Cardamon, who ran a strong mile and a half on the tan. The Grafter spurted very freely, but The Chief did long, strong work. Skylark went very freely over three furlongs. Syeria, who is going very well, galloped about a mile and a half on the tan, and Sailor Boy ran along smartly for a few furlongs. Merloolas, who appears to be thoroughly sound, did half a mile in 53 seconds. The only decent long distance of the morning was done by Manfred, who, with Walker up, ran a really good gallop over a mile and three quarters. He had War God, Mischief, and Dreamland with him, but he never gave them a chance, and ran the distance, finishing alone, in 3 minutes 14¼ seconds. War God was second, and then came Mischief, and Dreamland was last. The pace was good all through. The first mile was run in 1 minute 52¼ seconds, the round in 2 minutes 33¼ seconds, and the mile and a half in 2 minutes 46¼ seconds. Bobadil, Symmetry, and Elusive spurted the down half-mile in 52¼ seconds, Symmetry seeming to have the best of the go.

At Flemington to-day there were one or two good gallops done. Toxteth ran a capital mile and three-quarters on the tan, the first mile occupying 1 minute 50¼ seconds, and the last mile 1 minute 51¼ seconds, and he finished well. The Chief, on the same track, went half a mile, nicely, in 54¼ seconds. Bashful's half-mile took her 55¼ seconds, and The Grafter the same time. Syeria went strongly on the tan, and then Merloolas, after going a furlong, picked up Trapper, and beat him easily over a round of the sand in 2 minutes 31 seconds. Manfred and Symmetry spurted six furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was very little business transacted on Saturday evening at the Victorian Club. The success of Cocos in the Derby caused him to harden in the market for the Melbourne Cup, and similarly Plutus was affected by his victory in the Hotham Handicap. Massinissa held the position of favourite at 8 to 1 taken and offered. The Grafter eased to 10 to 1; while 12 to 1 was the best price against Cocos, and 20 to 1 against Plutus. The other quotations were unchanged.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Kensington on Saturday and were well attended. The results of the racing on the opening day of the V.R.C. Spring Meeting were posted on the ground. Subjoined are the results:—

Hurdle Race (15.0), of 20 sovs., 1½ mile.—E. Lawler's b m Dorrie, aged, 10st 4lb (H. Paton), 1; J. Tomlinson ns ch g Grandbar, aged, 8st 12lb (Williams), 2; F. Jordan ns ch m Idalia, aged, 11st 3lb (G. Taylor), 3. Other starters: Maud F., 9st 6lb; Albury, 8st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Dorrie, 5 to 2 v. Grandbar, 4 to 1 each v. Idalia and Maud F., 6 to 1 v. Albury. Won by three lengths, a dozen lengths between second and third. Time, 3 minutes 0½ seconds.

Trial Stakes (15.0), of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—C. Warden's b m Actress, aged, 7st 8lb (F. Neville), 1; A. J. Duncan's b h Prairie Boy, aged, 7st 11lb (Merritt), 2; C. O'Rourke's blk m Spring Hill, aged, 8st 2lb (A. Williams), 3. Other starters: Austruther, 8st 12lb; Cito, 8st 2lb; Cora II., 7st 11lb; Fashion, 7st 10lb. Betting: Even money on Spring Hill, 2 to 1 v. Prairie Boy, 5 to 1 v. Actress, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time 58½ seconds.

Randwick Handicap (14.1) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—R. W. Pearce's ch m Frawney, 4 years, 6st 9lb (F. Manly), 1; J. Traynor's ch m Clare, 4 years, 8st 6lb (Yewings), 2; E. James ns b g Harold, 7st 6lb (F. Neville), 3. Other starters: Lockfair, aged, 7st 9lb; Revenge II., 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Clare, 2 to 1 v. Lockfair, 3 to 1 Harold, 4 to 1 v. Frawney. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 0¼ seconds.

Bunnerong Handicap (14.2) of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—J. Shannon's b m Etheline, 7st 3lb (F. Neville), 1; E. James ns b m Pink 'Un, 8st 4lb (W. Thompson), 2; George Geaves's b or br m Queenbird, 7st (J. Hancock), 3. Other starters: Elwyn, 9st; Coutaire, 7st; Isabelle, 6st 7lb; Mermaid, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Pink 'Un, 3 to 1 each v. Etheline, Queenbird, and Isabelle. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 59 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—C. O'Connor ns ch m Bon Ami, aged, 7st 6lb (W. Lisle), 1; E. Sling-by ns b m Belle Lorimer, aged, 6st 7lb (F. Neville), 2; W. J. Steele's b m Llama, aged, 8st (A. Williams), 3. Other starters: Sweet Marie, 8st 12lb; Silk, 7st 12lb; Sweet Talk, 7st 2lb; Geelong, 6st 13lb; Carissima, 6st 10lb; Lady Cruss, 6st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Silk, 5 to 2 v. Belle Lorimer, 3 to 1 v. Bon Ami, 6 to 1 v. Geelong. Won by half a length. Three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1¼ seconds.

Kensington Handicap (15.0), of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—J. Herbert's ch g Battler, 6 years, 9st 10 b (F. Jackson), 1; A. J. Duncan's b or br m Constance, 5 years, 6st 7lb (F. Neville), 2; R. W. King's b m Ruby K., 4 years, 7st 5lb (W. Richardson), 3. Other starters: Gilpin, 8st 10lb; Kettledrum, 8st 7lb; Gavot, 6st 12lb; Lily, 6st 10lb. Betting: Even money on Battler, 4 to 1 v. Ruby K., 5 to 1 v. Gilpin. Won by a length and a quarter, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

VACY RACES.

PATERSON, Sunday.

The Vacy races passed off successfully yesterday, though the extremely boisterous weather interfered somewhat with the attendance. The events resulted as follows:—

Flying Handicap.—Brolga, 1; Separator, 2; Dianthus, 3.

Local Handicap.—Dick, 1; Dollar, 2; Secundus, 3.

Vacy Handicap.—Jerry, 1; Cardness, 2; Bow Bells, 3.

Hack Race.—Dick, 1; Rexo, 2; Exchange, 3.

Final Handicap.—Brolga, 1; Separator, 2; Jerry, 3.

CAMDEN JOCKEY CLUB.

CAMDEN, Sunday.

Camden Jockey Club Picnic Races, held yesterday on the Springfield course, resulted as follows:—

Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Musselman, 1; Banjo, 2.

Pony Race (13.3), 3 furlongs.—Mirth, 1; Baby Rose, 2.

Springfield Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Lady Stuart, 1; Pure Gold, 2.

Handicap Time Trot, 2 miles.—Springfield, 1; Paddy, 2.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The weights for the different events to be contested at the November meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club have been declared as follows:—

Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Breadalbane, 9st 8lb; Tanner, 8st 12lb; Steward, 8st 12lb; Falladah, 8st 12lb; Moama, 8st 8lb; Beauvoir, 8st 8lb; Speculation, 8st 4lb; Hector, 7st 8lb; Gairlock, 7st 3lb; Nicodemus, 7st 3lb; Mosaic, 7st 3lb; Cantatrice, 6st 7lb; Parapet, 6st 7lb; Belmont, 6st 7lb.

Flying Welter, 6 furlongs.—Truth, 10st 10lb; Eos, 10st 3lb; Investor, 9st 9lb; Guardsman, 9st 3lb; Phil May, 8st 12lb; Little King, 8st 12lb; Bluey, 8st 8lb; Birthday, 8st 6lb; Alceste, 8st 2lb; Lionel, 8st 2lb; Lyrist, 8st; Curio, 7st 7lb; Royal, 7st 7lb; Henry, 7st 7lb; Patonga, 7st 7lb.

November Handicap, 1 mile.—Feu-de-joie, 9st 12lb; Standard, 9st; Breadalbane, 9st; Ardeu, 8st 8lb; Agate, 8st 8lb; Steward, 8st 4lb; Miss Emmett, 8st 4lb; Helmsman, 7st 11lb; Inquirer, 7st 9lb; Speculation, 7st 9lb; Benedick, 7st; Cromwell, 6st 12lb; Voma, 6st 12lb; Gairlock, 6st 10lb; Mosaic, 6st 10lb; Redlight, 6st 7lb; Barmaid, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Truth, 9st 10lb; Venus, 8st 8lb; Benedick, 7st 12lb; Phil May, 7st 12lb; Little King, 7st 12lb; Bluey, 7st 6lb; Victor, 7st 6lb; Redlight, 7st 6lb; Lionel, 7st 2lb; Curio, 6st 7lb; Mona, 6st 7lb; Cantatrice, 6st 7lb; Oralene, 6st 7lb; Parapet, 6st 7lb; Patonga, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Breadalbane, 10st 8lb; Arden, 10st; Eos, 9st 12lb; Moama, 9st 8lb; Investor, 9st 3lb; Hector, 8st 5lb; Cromwell, 8st 5lb; Voma, 8st 5lb; Nicodemus, 8st 3lb; Mosaic, 8st 3lb; Birthday, 8st; The Rat, 7st 10lb; Alceste, 7st 10lb; Barmaid, 7st 10lb; Misfortune, 7st.

QUIRINDI PICNIC RACES.

QUIRINDI, Sunday.

The weights for Quirindi Picnic Races to be held on November 9 are as follows:—

Opening Handicap.—Marshall, 8st 10lb; Epoh, 9st 10lb; Repartee, 9st 10lb; Tom Cook, 8st 7lb; Chesterfield, 8st 3lb; Bragganza, 7st 8lb; Coin II., 7st; Helmet, 6st 9lb; Belle, 6st 9lb; Mahone, 6st 9lb; Eulalie, 6st 9lb.

Flying Welter.—Neeshyte, 9st 5lb; Banjo, 9st 5lb; Chesterfield, 9st 3lb; Daystar, 8st; Canute, 7st 10lb; Fuseline, 7st 10lb; Crandine (late Kelaine), 7st 10lb; Silver Maid, 7st 7lb; Liara, 7st 7lb; Swagman, 7st 7lb.

Birthday Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Plain Bill, 10st 12lb; Repartee, 9st 7lb; Marshall, 9st 7lb; Chesterfield, 8st; Bragganza, 7st 5lb; Coin II., 6st 11lb; Eulalie, 6st 7lb.

CYCLING.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

The man who used to say that he would not get a bicycle until the price came down has either fallen into line with cyclists or else he has added a fresh proviso—that he will not ride until the machines can be mechanically driven at slight expense. It would seem that he will not have long to wait, for a bicycle driven by acetylene gas has been exhibited recently at the Imperial Institute in London by Ralph Lucas, a mechanical engineer. The inventor claims that 1lb. of calcium carbide supplies enough power to drive a bicycle 50 miles. The gas from the generator, after passing through an atmospheric condenser, consisting of a spiral tube, is conveyed to a simple enclosed type gas engine, which drives the back wheel by means of a chain. The driving mechanism is almost invisible. Pedals are fitted, and are geared to the back wheel by a separate chain.

THOUGHTFUL LIBERALITY.

Catering for all the riders in a big road race is not a small order, yet on Saturday week the Dunlop tire people provided the following delicacies and nourishing foods to each competitor in the big road race, free of charge, and, furthermore, the firm had the provisions conveyed to certain points on the route and handed to the tired riders as they passed along. At Camperdown each rider was offered a light canvas bag, ready for suspension round the neck. This bag contained a fresh sheep's tongue, a few sticks of celery, two oranges, two bananas, ¼lb. muscatel raisins, a few pieces of Cadbury's chocolate, and some sultana biscuits. A couple of miles further on, at the top of the hill, each competitor was handed a 1lb. tin of warm bread and milk, the milk to be drunk and the tin thrown away. At Mickleham cold tea and lemon juice was given, and at Geelong a fresh bag full of provisions and a tin of milk was handed up. No wonder so many of the riders on finishing said they felt well.

WARATAH ROVERS' CLUB ROAD RACE.

The Waratah Rovers held a road race on Saturday from Bankstown to Burwood-road, a distance of five miles. Three awkward spills were experienced near Bankstown through a mob of cattle impeding the track. The result was as follows:—F. K. Tillock, 1 minute 15 seconds, time 11 minutes 13 seconds, 1; B. Debus, scratch, time 10 minutes 7 seconds, 2; E. J. Gates, 1 minute 49 seconds, time 11 minutes 49 seconds, 3. Debus's time is a record; but he was materially assisted by the strong wind behind him. G. Scott, 12 minutes 9 seconds, was the fastest unplaced competitor. After the race the members and their friends rode to the Wentworth Hotel, Flemington, where an excellent dinner had been provided. The event was well attended.

SYDNEY CAXTON CYCLING CLUB.

This club, which is in connection with the printing trade of the city, brought the season to a successful conclusion on Saturday, when a large number of members and their friends had an enjoyable day at Lady Robinson's Beach. In the afternoon a programme of sports was carried out, the winners being:—Slow race: W. Dibble. One mile handicap: G. Dibble, 60 yards, 1; M'Lean, 90, 2; W. Dibble, 40, 3. Obstacle race: G. Dibble. Half-mile handicap: W. Dibble, 25 yards, 1; M'Lean, 60, 2; Milligan, 85, 3. Ladies' race: Miss Bateman. Ladies' quoit handicap: Miss Vincent. A good muster sat down to dinner at the Hotel Brighton, and the presentation of prizes, singing, and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

THE AUSTRAL WHEEL RACE.
THE HANDICAPS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

For the Austral Wheel Race of two miles the following handicaps have been declared:—

F. W. Fischer (Germany), R. H. Walne, C. R. Kellow, scratch; J. Megson (N.S.W.), I. Barker, 20 yards; J. W. Parsons, L. Payne, A. C. Forbes, 30; W. C. Packson, D. Walker, W. J. Elliott (N.S.W.), P. Carpenter, K. Lewis, P. Hunt, 40; A. A. Middleton, F. S. Beauchamp, W. M'Donald, M. Ferts, C. F. Miller (N.S.W.), 50; R. Mutton (N.S.W.), 60; L. M. Packson, Corbett, 70; J. E. Unsworth (S.A.), W. J. Lirck (Tas.), A. E. Sampson (S.A.), A. B. Crisp (Tas.), 80; R. Lewis, W. S. M'Combe (N.S.W.), W. Emblow (S.A.), J. C. Baker, W. T. Kuhle, T. Relph, 90; D. Jewell, J. R. Denning, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. B. A. Gargueryitch, H. A. Hourigan, J. A. Granter, P. J. Trefione, W. H. March, M. J. M'Lean, A. F. Tame, J. Hend, 100; G. K. Prince (N.S.W.), M. Stevenson, 110; W. G. Symonds (S.A.), C. J. Brooke (N.S.W.), P. H. Beauchamp (Tasmania), J. A. Cochrane, E. B. Grester, W. E. Clinton, G. R. Morgan, 120; A. J. Berry, R. W. Webster, P. G. Irvdale, H. Rolle, J. A. Johnstone, S. Murray, F. A. Herford, 130; J. Crowell (N.S.W.), E. D. Thorley (W.A.), G. Bird (N.S.W.), 140; R. E. Adrian (N.S.W.), J. J. Helter, W. Robertson, F. A. Taylor, T. D. Brokenshire (N.S.W.), 150; J. Hopkins, 155; F. A. Boyd (N.S.W.), W. E. Clenton, O. Lobel, F. E. Fontaine, G. L. Scott, W. S. Wild, J. W. Money, A. J. Migro (W.A.), D. Jamusnean, W. H. Stevens, E. Lowe, O. L. Peterson, C. Goodwin (N.S.W.), 170; W. A. Stuart (W.A.), Adams, J. Smith, W. Brown, A. J. Corne (Q.), I. B. Schart, W. J. H. Buist, 170; L. M. Wilson (S.A.), J. Brown, 175; A. J. Leahy, 180; R. R. Bussarch (S.A.), W. Hancock, E. Denoy, H. G. Hall, W. J. Marshall (N.S.W.), J. F. Teague, W. Farrell, J. H. Burton, J. M. Treasy, J. Roberts, A. W. Welly, J. E. Trewern, G. F. Garland, A. E. Carroll, W. Fillsell, S. F. Gordon, J. W. Driscoll, A. L. Tongs (N.S.W.), J. B. Davis, 190; W. Middleton, T. Amus (N.S.W.), W. E. E. Becker, A. Wylie, 190; F. Kingsley, D. Chambers, J. P. Campbell, E. D. Jackson, G. A. Clark, A. H. Laverick, E. R. Wilson, F. A. Murphy, A. E. Terry (S.A.), J. S. Esler, W. T. Scott, 200; A. T. Browne, C. S. Cox, M. E. Moran, H. Rogers, W. G. Freston, A. Calder, S. Turner, 210; J. Body, P. A. Moore, J. Brooker, F. Windsor, T. S. Fingan, J. B. Buckler, D. W. Davies, J. Fricke, R. C. Lynas, 220; J. Meyer, P. J. B. O'Malley, 225; H. H. Hudson, L. Herman, A. Norris, G. C. M'Gibbon, 230; L. Fenmore, 235; W. Kellaw, R. A. Clarke, H. Lendren, W. Stapleton, G. Woodward, A. Duncan, 240; D. A. F. Court, R. R. Crosbie, B. Fraser, A. W. Bernadon, P. J. Bazley, 250; G. W. Revell, 255; W. Matthews, J. Mears (S.A.), D. Mack, Finlasson, 260; D. Gibson, W. Howgua, V. Quirk, 270; J. Greenwood, A. Hood, W. W. G. Leech, 280; F. Cole, W. J. Richards, J. F. Good, F. Reid, J. W. Neunhoffer, 290; J. W. Loder, 295; A. W. Bennett, D. F. Burr, A. Bonard, H. A. Efe, A. Kuhle, 300; A. R. Moss, 320; W. C. M'Loughlin, H. Wehrack, S. Day, 320; J. Hogan, 330; J. M'Loughlin, J. L. Desoeuiate, 350.

In addition to the foregoing the handicaps of four men are left out pending inquiry. They will be published in a few days. Intercolonial competitors are requested to carefully note that acceptances for all events must be in the hand of the hon. secretary, Mr. Robert M'Cullagh, on or before the 12th November. Certificates enabling competitors to travel at reduced rates—viz., single fare for the return journey for man and machine—will be issued immediately on receipt of the acceptance money.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

At the Amateur Athletic and Cycling Sports on Saturday, J. C. Holdsworth won the one mile cycling championship, and F. J. Burt won the quarter-mile pedestrian championship.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

E. Virgin, the local cyclist, under the auspices of the North Suburban Cycling Club, succeeded yesterday afternoon in lowering the 10-mile road record, doing the distance in 32 minutes 35 3-5 seconds. The road was bad in places. On the journey out the rider had to contend with a brisk head wind.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Maitland Bicycle Club held a 12 miles road race around the Trappand-road course on Saturday afternoon. Thirteen competitors started, but only three finished against the strong westerly wind that prevailed. J. Solling won, with D. Roberts and W. M'Clelland next in order.

CRICKET.

ELECTORATE COMPETITIONS.

Rounds in the grade competitions were concluded on Saturday, and in every case a definite result was recorded. So far 10 engagements in the first grade have taken place, and, with the exception of two, a definite result has been arrived at. Certainly, with the conditions of the wickets on the first day of the second round it would have been strange had there been any unfinished engagement. Twenty-one matches have taken place in the second-grade series, and all have been decided. In most cases the result promised at the adjournment on the first day was carried out. Paddington could not help beating Leichhardt, nor Glebe, Redfern; while the task set East Sydney by Burwood of having to obtain 112 with the last four men was thought to be too great. The acquisition of Charlton to North Sydney was accompanied by very favourable results, and though Waverley just managed to scramble home by a couple of runs, this narrow margin indicates that the Northerners are much stronger than they were last year. The finish, as might easily be imagined, was a most exciting one. The defeated side in the second venture lost only four wickets for 143, which was due in a large measure to an innings for 78 by Griffiths. The bowlers who were successful in the first venture were for some reason or other not tried in the second. Should Waverley tie Paddington in the premiership, honours will be awarded to that club having the greater difference between the batting and the bowling averages, and then probably Waverley may have cause to regret that greater efforts were not made to dispose of North Sydney on Saturday in the second innings for a smaller total. Griffiths has just thrown in his lot with North Sydney, and his performance of 25 on a bowler's wicket followed by 78 is one upon which he is to be congratulated. The match between Central Cumberland and South Sydney at Parramatta closed in a victory for the latter by only 18. It is singular that the first man in (Pye) and the last out (Fitzgerald) should have each got into the thirties, and that no one else should have got as far as double figures. To the fact that wickets were falling at one end is to be attributed the circumstance that M'Beath and Bowden bowled unrelieved throughout the innings. In this grade the only player who gained the batsman's bete noir—a pair of spectacles—is Garrett. Quite a number just saved themselves from that unenviable reputation by obtaining a single in the second innings, while others who failed to break the ice in their first attempt did not have a second show, possibly well for themselves. Garrett, however, had his revenge by securing four wickets for 19. The number of those who have been debited with a cypher so far in the first grade is 46. Watts (98) still holds the record in the senior fixtures. Four have got into the seventies—H. Newell, Quist, Hargraves, and Griffiths—three to the sixties—Donnan, M'Kenzie, and L. Deane—and eight to the fifties—Stubbins, Wade, W. S. Duff, L. Deane, Dwyer, G. P. Barbour, T. Alcock, and M. A. Noble. In the series just closed the best bowling results were obtained by M. A. Noble, nine for 52; Coningham, seven for 49; Youll, six for 34; Charlton, five for 13; Garrett, four for 19; and E. Hume, seven for 45 (in a total of 205). The clubs' record now is Paddington and Waverley, two wins each; South Sydney, Burwood, and Glebe, one win and one draw each; North Sydney, one win and one defeat; Redfern, a draw and a defeat; East Sydney, Leichhardt, and Central Cumberland, two defeats each.

In the second grade Balmain, after being in the minority of two runs, made a splendid recovery by declaring the innings closed at 80 for four wickets, and rolling St. George down for 15. Sullivan secured the very fine bowling average of under a run and a half for seven wickets, and Storey took two for 2 (one of the St. George was absent). J. Hillier's effort for Paddington v. Randwick is worthy of special mention. In the first innings he saw the whole of his side out, scoring 55, and in the second contributed 65, run out. In the same match, on behalf of Randwick, P. Davies disposed of eight wickets for 50 in the one innings. The credit of the highest individual compilation in either grade for both days belongs to W. Griffin, 85 not out for East Sydney v. University Undergraduates. Last year Burwood went through the competition without defeat. On Saturday Leichhardt secured a highly meritorious win over that team by seven wickets. In this match Scotter was responsible for the dismissal of four of Burwood team for 8 runs. The positions of the clubs in this grade are as follows:—Redfern, three wins; Waverley, North Sydney, Burwood, Paddington, Manly, and University, two each; St. George, Central Cumberland, Glebe, Balmain, East Sydney, and Leichhardt, one each; while Randwick and South Sydney have not won a match.

FIRST GRADE.

North Sydney v. Waverley.

Concluded on the North Sydney Oval, and Waverley won by 2 runs. Scores:—

North Sydney.—First Innings, 86.

Second Innings.

Quist, c H. Carter, b P. Pennell ... 33 | G. E. C. Clarke, not out ... 18
Griffiths, b P. Pennell ... 78 | Charlton, not out ... 3
F. Eidge, b S. Gregory ... 9 | Sundries ... 2
W. S. Duff, b S. Gregory ... 0 | Four wickets for 143

Bowling Analysis.—Ebsworth, 2 overs, 9 runs; Pennell, 14 overs, 2 maidens, 58 runs, 2 wickets; Howard, 6 overs, 23 runs; Gregory, 8 overs, 51 runs, 2 wickets.

Waverley.—First Innings.

Iredale, c R. A. Duff, b Hopkins ... 6 | Ebsworth, c Deane, b Clarke ... 11
Carter, c Hopkins, b Charlton ... 7 | Pennell, c Wade, b Charlton ... 14
M'Intyre, c W. S. Duff, b Charlton ... 0 | Bell, c R. A. Duff, b Clarke ... 9
Howard, c and b Charlton ... 2 | Austin, not out ... 9
Newell, c Hopkins, b Charlton ... 21 | Sundries ... 2
Callaway, c and b Hopkins ... 7 | Total ... 88

Bowling Analysis.—Charlton, 21 overs, 11 maidens, 13 runs, 5 wickets; Hopkins, 23 overs, 4 maidens, 57 runs, 3 wickets; Clarke, 6.4 overs, 16 runs, 2 wickets.

REDFERN v. GLEBE.

Concluded on Wentworth Park oval, and won by Glebe by 167 runs. Scores:—

Redfern.—First Innings, 38.

Second Innings.

Creswick, c Coningham, b Youll ... 1 | Hume, c Dwyer, b Youll ... 6
Hanigan, run out ... 12 | Watts, not out ... 3
Robinson, b Youll ... 9 | Sundries ... 6
Poidevin, not out ... 14 | Total for five wickets 58
Berner, run out ... 7 |

Bowling Analysis.—Coningham, 13 overs, 3 maidens, 28 runs; Youll, 18 overs, 10 maidens, 19 runs, 3 wickets; Buckle 5 overs, 3 maidens 5 runs.

Glebe.—First Innings.

Coningham, c Creswick, b Hume ... 24 | Ellis, st Searle, b Hume ... 0
Dwyer, b Hume ... 51 | Chandler, st Searle, b Hume ... 8
Youll, b Robinson ... 41 | Duggan, lbw, b Robinson ... 9
H. Newell, c Carroll, b Hume ... 8 | Fitzgerald (absent) ... 0
A. Buckle, not out ... 41 | Sundries ... 7
Ives, b Hume ... 3 | Total ... 205
J. Newell, c Creswick, b Hume ... 13 |

Bowling Analysis.—Robinson, 27.2 overs, 6 maidens, 79 runs, 2 wickets; Creswick, 19 overs, 6 maidens, 49 runs; Hume, 27 overs, 9 maidens, 45 runs, 7 wickets; Ritchie, 5 overs, 2 maidens, 13 runs; Watts, 7 overs, 2 maidens, 12 runs.

LEICHHARDT v. PADDINGTON.

Concluded on the Leichhardt Oval on Saturday afternoon, and won by Paddington by 199 runs. Scores:—

Leichhardt.—First Innings, 93.

Second Innings.

Horniidge, not out ... 34 | M'Leod, not out ... 3
Ashdown, b Noble ... 17 | Sundries ... 5
Meaney, c Sweetnam, b Noble ... 0 | Total for 3 wickets ... 60
Evans, c and b Noble ... 1 |

Bowling Analysis.—Pitt, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 22 runs; M. A. Noble, 7 overs, 0 maidens, 21 runs, 3 wickets; Trumper, 5 overs, 2 maidens, 14 runs.

Paddington.—First Innings.

Trumper, c Horniidge, b E. G. Noble ... 37 | M. A. Noble, not out ... 55
A. C. K. Mackenzie, c Ashdown, b Connell ... 60 | Gee, b Morgan ... 0
Meagher, b Morgan ... 11 | Sweetnam, b Noble ... 16
Kelly, b Morgan ... 27 | Miller, b Noble ... 5
Bannerman, b Connell ... 11 | Pitt, run out ... 0
M'Dowell, b Noble ... 47 | Sundries ... 23
 | Total ... 292

Bowling Analysis: E. G. Noble, 22 runs, 4 wickets; Connell, 88 runs, 2 wickets; Morgan, 76 runs, 3 wickets; M'Leod, 34 runs; Woolcott, 47 runs; R. Jansen, 2 runs.

EAST SYDNEY v. BURWOOD.

Burwood at Rushcutter Bay defeated East Sydney by 65 runs. Scores:—

Burwood.—First Innings, 157.

Second Innings.

Donnan, b Cowlishaw ... 27 | Alcock, b Camphin ... 50
Holdsworth, b Gould ... 22 | Deane, run out ... 21
Campbell, c Purcell, b Gould ... 1 | Bissett, not out ... 6
Dight, c Camphin, b Gould ... 7 | R. Barbour, b Colreavy ... 10
Garrett, b Gould ... 0 | Preston, absent ... 0
G. Barbour, c Bissett, b Camphin ... 54 | Sundries ... 13
 | Total ... 211

Bowling Analysis.—Spurway, 4 overs, 27 runs; Gould, 13 overs, 46 runs, 4 wickets; Cowlishaw, 5 overs, 24 runs, 1 wicket; J. Renshaw, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 17 runs; E. Renshaw, 7 overs, 29 runs; Camphin, 10 overs, 1 maiden, 21 runs, 2 wickets; Colreavy, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 30 runs, 1 wicket.

East Sydney.—First Innings.

Camphin, c Alcock, b Preston ... 0 | J. Renshaw, b R. Barbour ... 16
Purcell, b Barbour ... 0 | E. Renshaw, c R. Barbour, b Garrett ... 19
Richardson, c Campbell, b Preston ... 7 | Gould, b Garrett ... 7
Shea, b Garrett ... 21 | Deery, not out ... 2
Cowlishaw, c Bissett, b E. Barbour ... 6 | Spurway, b Garrett ... 0
Colreavy, b Donnan ... 6 | Sundries ... 8
 | Total ... 92

Bowling Analysis.—Preston, 15 overs, 4 maidens, 36 runs, 2 wickets; R. Barbour, 23 overs, 9 maidens, 31 runs, 3 wickets; Garrett, 10 overs, 2 maidens, 19 runs, 4 wickets; Donnan, 3 overs, 3 maidens, 1 wicket.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Concluded on the Parramatta Oval on Saturday, when South Sydney won by 18 runs. Scores:—

South Sydney.—First Innings.

Fite, lbw, b Pye ... 26 | H. Deery, b Howell ... 6
C. Gregory, b Pye ... 10 | A. Howden, b Howell ... 7
Stubbins, b Pye ... 23 | Shipway, b Howell ... 0
Ellis, run out ... 7 | M'Beath, not out ... 1
Hargraves, b Pye ... 0 | Sundries ... 4
Stroud, run out ... 1 |
Atkins, b Howell ... 18 | Total ... 112

Bowling Analysis.—Howell, 114 balls, 40 runs, 4 wickets; Pye, 150 balls, 44 runs, 4 wickets; Fitzgerald, 48 balls, 12 runs; Wilson, 36 balls, 12 runs.

Second Innings.

Evers, c Hull, b Wilson ... 12 | Stubbins, not out ... 4
Stroud, b Howell ... 29 | Sundries ... 2
Shipway, b Fitzgerald ... 4 |
Pite, lbw, b Wilson ... 26 | Four wickets for 77

Bowling Analysis.—Wilson, 54 balls, 45 runs, 2 wickets; Fitzgerald, 30 balls, 12 runs, 1 wicket; Howell, 24 balls, 18 runs, 1 wicket.

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

Wilson, c Stroud, b M'Beath ... 1 | Hull, b Bowden ... 4
Pye, c and b M'Beath ... 39 | Doyle, b M'Beath ... 0
Loveridge, b Bowden ... 1 | Howell, run out ... 4
Waddy, b M'Beath ... 0 | Fitzgerald, b Bowden ... 30
Muller, c and b Bowden ... 4 | Donoghue, not out ... 5
Farquhar, b Bowden ... 5 | ... 94

Bowling Analysis.—M'Beath, 93 balls, 43 runs, 4 wickets; Bowden, 92 balls, 51 runs, 5 wickets.

SECOND GRADE.

LEICHHARDT v. BURWOOD.

Concluded on the Burwood cricket ground. Leichhardt won by seven wickets. Scores:—

Leichhardt.—First Innings, 176.

Second Innings.

Calver, run out ... 8 | Sundries ... 8
Ireland, b Robison ... 0 |
Gray, b Robison ... 0 | Three wickets for 37
Howe, not out ... 21 |

Bowling Analysis.—E. Rogers, 7 runs, 0 wickets; Robison, 10 runs, 2 wickets; Cooper, 10 runs, 0 wickets.

Burwood.—First Innings.

Kemp, c Holt, b Gray ... 4 | E. Rogers, c O'Brien, b Gray ... 0
Shortland, b O'Brien ... 2 | M'Credie, b Scotter ... 0
Jones, b Gray ... 7 | Cooper, b Scotter ... 9
Proud, c Howe, b O'Brien ... 0 | Preston, c Howe, b Scotter ... 0
G. Rogers, c Radcliffe, b Gray ... 22 | Sundries ... 2
Robison, b Scotter ... 23 |
Fairfax, not out ... 18 | Total ... 87

Bowling Analysis.—O'Brien, 50 runs, 2 wickets; Gray, 27 runs, 4 wickets; Scotter, 8 runs, 4 wickets.

Second Innings.

Fairfax, c Holt, b Gray ... 8 | Cooper, b Gray ... 3
Robison, b Gray ... 1 | E. Rogers, b O'Brien ... 0
G. Rogers, b Scotter ... 15 | M'Credie, not out ... 6
Shortland, b Gray ... 6 | Preston, lbw, Scotter ... 16
Proud, lbw, Gray ... 7 | Sundries ... 6
Kemp, b Gray ... 24 |
Jones, b O'Brien ... 31 | Total ... 125

Bowling Analysis.—Scotter, 47 runs, 2 wickets; Gray, 35 runs, 6 wickets; O'Brien, 34 runs, 2 wickets; Neil, 5 runs, 0 wickets.

MANLY v. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Concluded on Manly oval on Saturday, and won by Manly by an innings and 41 runs. Scores:—

Central Cumberland.—First Innings, 43.

Second Innings.

Clarke, b Ogilvy ... 18 | Jacobs, b S. L. Ridge ... 5
Hawkins, run out ... 5 | Cochrane, c and b Whidden ... 6
R. O'Connor, run out ... 2 | Ryan, absent ... 0
Arthett, c and b S. L. Ridge ... 8 | Brodie, absent ... 0
Anthony, b Ogilvy ... 4 | Sundries ... 3
Kennedy, not out ... 41 |
Eper, c Stoney, b S. L. Ridge ... 2 | Total ... 94

Bowling Analysis.—S. L. Ridge, 18 overs, 5 maidens, 36 runs, 4 wickets; D. Ogilvy, 17 overs, 8 maidens, 39 runs, 2 wickets; W. Fraser, 2 overs, 8 runs, 0 wickets; H. Whiddon, 1 over, 8 runs, 1 wicket.

Manly.—First Innings.

Woods, c and b Anthony ... 39 | Austin, run out ... 2
Dawson, b Jacobs ... 14 | Plumley, not out ... 30
Ogilvy, b Spier ... 0 | Stoney, b Jacobs ... 4
Harden, st Brodie, b Jacobs ... 17 | Fraser, lbw, b Jacobs ... 25
H. Whiddon, c substitute, b Jacobs ... 33 | S. L. Ridge, b Kennedy ... 0
Paterson, c and b Jacobs ... 3 | Sundries ... 12
 | Total ... 178

No bowling record was kept by either scorer of Central Cumberland bowling.

WAVERLEY v. GLEBE.

Concluded on the Waverley oval, and won by Glebe by 43 runs. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings.

Quirk, c Carroll, b M'Namara ... 35 | Bardsley, not out ... 9
Gallagher, b Precious ... 28 | Farrell, b Precious ... 8
Matthews, c Richardson, b Hall ... 10 | Elliott, b M'Namara ... 0
Pitcher, run out ... 23 | M'Gowen, c Precious, b M'Namara ... 9
M'Grath, c M'Namara, b Precious ... 9 | Ledgard, absent ... 0
Priestly, run out ... 3 | Sundries ... 7
 | Total ... 141

Bowling Analysis.—M'Namara, 27 overs, 6 maidens, 56 runs, 3 wickets; Precious, 22 overs, 5 maidens, 44 runs, 3 wickets; Hall, 12 overs, 5 maidens, 19 runs, 1 wicket; M'Elhone, 4 overs, 2 maidens, 7 runs; Terry, 3 overs, 8 runs.

Second Innings.

Gallagher, b Coulter ... 21 | Pitcher, not out ... 0
Bardsley, b Terry ... 18 | Sundries ... 4
Quirk, not out ... 5 |
M'Gowen, b Coulter ... 9 | Three wickets for ... 53

Bowling Analysis.—Precious, 6 overs, 2 maidens, 10 runs; M'Namara, 12 overs, 7 maidens, 10 runs; Hall, 6 overs, 4 maidens, 5 runs; Coulter, 6 overs, 1 maiden, 15 runs, 2 wickets; Terry, 4 overs, 11 runs, 1 wicket.

Waverley.—First Innings, 98.

Second Innings.

M'Elhone, b Elliott ... 25 | Kelly, c Matthews, b Elliott ... 2
M'Namara, st Quirk, b M'Grath ... 6 | Richardson, not out ... 37
Terry, c and b M'Grath ... 34 | Hall, not out ... 9
Carroll, c Gallagher, b M'Grath ... 6 | Sundries ... 14
Precious, b Elliott ... 8 | Eight wickets for 147
Coulter, b M'Grath ... 2 | Innings declared closed.
Bardsley, lbw, b Elliott ... 4 |

Bowling Analysis.—Farrell, 4 overs, 29 runs; M'Grath, 13 overs, 1 maiden, 60 runs, 4 wickets; Elliott, 10 overs, 42 runs, 4 wickets; Priestly, 1 over 2 runs.

PADDINGTON v. RANDWICK.

Concluded on Hampden Park, and won by Paddington by 58 runs. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings, 89.

Second Innings.

N. J. M'Kenzie, c Holdsworth, b P. Davies ... 4 | Kelly, b Service ... 1
Hillier, run out ... 64 | King, b P. Davies ... 4
S. M'Kenzie, b P. Davies ... 5 | Rush, c and b P. Davies ... 8
M'Hale, b P. Davies ... 0 | Stephenson, not out ... 1
Gow, c and b P. Davies ... 2 | Sundries ... 15
Davis, b P. Davies ... 53 |
Cruickshank, b P. Davies ... 12 | Total ... 169

Bowling Analysis.—P. Davies, 20 overs, 1 maiden, 50 runs, 8 wickets; Callaghan, 12 overs, 2 maidens, 39 runs; T. Davies, 5 overs, 6 runs; B. Knight, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 8 runs; Pardy, 3 overs, 15 runs; Holdsworth, 5 overs, 20 runs; Leary, 4 overs 6 runs; Service, 3 overs, 1 maiden, 10 runs, 1 wicket.

Randwick.—First innings, 31.

Second Innings.

Mills, c Gow, b Rush ... 21 | S. Knight, b Rush ... 1
Callaghan, c King, b S. M'Kenzie ... 7 | B. Knight, not out ... 3
Holdsworth, b S. M'Kenzie ... 49 | Sundries ... 1
 | Four wickets for 82

Bowling Analysis.—A. Gow, 4 overs, 23 runs; Rush, 5.1 overs, 4 maidens, 3 runs, 2 wickets; Stephenson, 4 overs, 27 runs; S. M'Kenzie, 5 overs, 18 runs, 2 wickets.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. REDFERN.

Concluded on the Redfern Oval, and won by Redfern by 61 runs. Scores:—

Redfern.—First Innings, 97.

Second Innings.

Hawke, b Rooke ... 72 | Jesson, not out ... 73
Baines, c Bowden, b Deery ... 20 | Poole, c and b Rooke ... 3
Pantlin, b Deery ... 0 | Percival, b Hope ... 0
Purcell, b Deery ... 9 | Hodgkinson, b Rooke ... 7
Johnson, b Rooke ... 39 | Sundries ... 17
Hume, c (sub.), b Rooke ... 38 |
Cody, c Deery, b Dent ... 14 | Total ... 292

Bowling Analysis.—Bowden, 11 overs, 1 maiden, 49 runs; Hope, 10 overs, 55 runs, 1 wicket; Deery, 14 overs, 69 runs, 3 wickets; Rooke, 18.3 overs, 3 maidens, 53 runs, 5 wickets; Patterson, 3 overs, 2 maidens, 7 runs; Bingham, 4 overs, 17 runs; Dent, 9 overs, 26 runs, 1 wicket.

South Sydney.—First Innings, 36.

Second Innings.

Bingham, c Jesson, b Purcell ... 28 | Loonan, not out ... 13
Rooke, b Purcell ... 6 | Sundries ... 5
Bowden, c Cody, b Pantlin ... 13 | Three wickets for ... 63

Bowling Analysis.—J. Purcell, 8 overs, 1 maiden, 19 runs, 2 wickets; Hume, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 21 runs; Poole, 3 overs, 13 runs; Percival, 2 overs, 3 runs; Pantlin, 2, overs, 2 runs, 1 wicket.

UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES v. EAST SYDNEY.

Concluded on Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. Won by University by 92 runs. Scores:—

University Undergraduates.—First Innings.

A. White, b T. Griffin ... 1 | Gregson, b T. Griffin ... 26
Manning, c Crawley, b T. Griffin ... 0 | Hoben, c Harper, b Roberts ... 4
Stephen, run out ... 3 | Blue, not out ... 22
H. C. Delohery, c W. Griffin, b Partitt ... 76 | Corgill, not out ... 20
Curtis, b Harper ... 55 | Sundries ... 22
E. C. Delohery, b Roberts ... 54 | Eight wickets (innings declared closed) for ... 283

East Sydney.—First Innings.

Harper, b White ... 6 | Crawley, b Blue ... 16
Roberts, run out ... 7 | Burton, b Blue ... 4
J. H. Delohery, b Delohery ... 26 | T. Griffin, absent ... 0
Docking, b Delohery ... 16 | Rorke, absent ... 0
Partitt, b Delohery ... 3 | Sundries ... 18
W. Griffin, not out ... 85 |
Devitt, b Blue ... 10 | Total ... 191

Bowling Analysis.—White, 54 runs, 1 wicket; H. C. Delohery, 38 runs, 3 wickets; Cargill, 27 runs; Blue, 40 runs, 3 wickets; Manning, 12 runs.

BALMAIN v. ST. GEORGE.

Concluded on Brighton wicket, Lady Robinson's Beach on Saturday, and won by Balmain by 63 runs. Scores:—

Balmain.—First Innings, 106.

Second Innings.

Robson, b E. Harper ... 28 | Martin, not out ... 7
Taylor, c and b H. Small ... 19 | Storey, not out ... 13
Storey, c H. Sherlock, b H. Small ... 12 | Sundry ... 1
Hughes, b E. Harper ... 0 | Innings declared closed with four wickets for 80

Bowling Analysis.—Bull, 4 overs, 0 maidens, 23 runs, 0 wickets; Harper, 8 overs, 1 maiden, 29 runs, 2 wickets; Small, 5 overs, 0 maidens, 20 runs, 2 wickets; Perryman, 1 over, 7 runs, 0 wickets.

St. George.—First Innings.

Small, c Bellamy, b Storey ... 50 | Bull, b Sullivan ... 1
Ross, c Robson, b T. Storey ... 6 | P. Perryman, not out ... 20
Ross, c Martin, b Sullivan ... 6 | E. Harper, b A. Sullivan ... 0
Marr, c Martin, b T. Storey ... 5 | H. Chilcott, b A. Sullivan ... 4
P. Parish, c Robson, b Sullivan ... 0 | H. Sherlock, b T. Storey ... 0
 | H. Sprod, b T. Storey ... 4
 | Sundries ... 8
 | Total ... 106

Bowling Analysis.—T. Storey, 5 wickets, 39 runs; A. Sullivan, 5 wickets, 9 runs; J. Taylor, 0 wickets, 32 runs.

Second Innings.

Small, b Sullivan ... 4 | Bull, b Sullivan ... 0
Perryman, b Storey ... 0 | Sherlock, b Sullivan ... 1
Chilcott, b Sullivan ... 0 | Harper, not out ... 0
Ross, c and b Storey ... 4 | Parish, absent ... 0
Marr, b Sullivan ... 0 | Sundries ... 3
Ross, b Sullivan ... 2 |
Sprod, b Sullivan ... 1 | Total ... 15

Bowling Analysis.—Sullivan, 10 runs, 7 wickets; Storey, 2 runs, 2 wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

SCHOOL COMPETITION.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS v. CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on Sydney Cricket Ground and won by Sydney Grammar School by an innings and 449 runs. Scores:—

Sydney Grammar School.—First Innings.

Woodfern, c Holtermann, b Boydall ... 115 | Brown, b Holtermann ... 53
Garnsey, c Hobson, b Fisher ... 16 | Close, b Holtermann ... 123
Gow, c Ridge, b Fisher ... 22 | Bowell, lbw, b Holtermann ... 11
Harris, c Way, b Boydall ... 22 | Campbell, lbw, b Rundall ... 40
Johnstone, c Hobson, b Boydall ... 65 | Farrar, not out ... 45
Lynch, c Rundall, b Boydall ... 1 | Sundries ... 12
 | Total ... 639

Church of England Grammar School scored 144 (Rundall 85, Hickson 22) and 46 (no double figures).

The following were played on Saturday:—

Newtown Oxford, 106 for no wickets; Dobroyde Gymnasium, 103.

Botany Blue Star, four for 79; Botany Wellington, 64.

Botany Borough, one for 45; Tennyson, 89.

Clarendon United, 63; Burnett, nine for 66.

Austral, 78; Marathon, 66.

Enmore Juniors, 93 for no wickets; South Sydney Warwick, 72.

Camperdown Albions, 25 and three for 88; Taylor Brothers, 73 and 53.

Chippendale, 87; East Sydney, four for 75.

Invincible, 169; Water and Sewerage Board, six for 56.

Our Boys, 115; J. Sandy and Co., five for 43.

West Sydney, 136; Marylebone, one for 17.

Pyrmont, 91; Darlinghurst, five for 73.

J. C. Goodwin, 174 for seven wickets; David Jones and Co. did not bat.

Lyndhurst Juniors, 138; Kendall Ward, 56.

M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd., 82; Penfold and Co., 35.

Christ Church, 67; Harris-street Baptist Church, 60.

Tramway, 63; Palace Emporium, 49.

Australian Rope Works, 138; Johnson and Sons, 33.

Clarendon United, 63; Norfolk, 50. At Alexandria.

West Sydney B team, 135; Camille, 55 for seven wickets.

Robert Harper and Co., 112; J. R. Love and Co., 68.

M'Corquodale secured five wickets for no runs.

Glenview, 73; Warwick, 44. At Moore Park.

Fitzroy, 152; Marloo, 82.

R. A. Thompson and Co., 280 for eight wickets; Gordon and Gotch, 18. At Newtown.

Double Bay, 250 for five wickets. Erskineville did not bat.

S. Freeman and Sons, 66; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 31.

Redfern Clifton, 102; Point Piper-road (Woollahra) Junior Endeavour, 26 and 25.

Waverley Veterans, 109; City Bank, seven for 86.

Glammis, 84; Verona, 54.

Australian College, 81; Berger and Co., nine for 25.

Bernheim, 99; Standard, five for 41.

Essington, 76; Henry Bull and Co., 54 and seven for 13.

Glenrock, three for 87; Steamship Companies, 70.

East Sydney, 201; Zingari, five for 144.

Chatswood, 141; Bohemians, 77.

St. Aubyn, 136 and three for 105; Newtown Pirate, 99.

The Australian College First Eleven met the Second Eleven of the Sydney Grammar School on the College wicket, Centennial Park, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, and the result was a win for the Australian College by two wickets and 19 runs. Scores: The Australian College, eight wickets for 95 (Chapman 11, Shiels 11, Freshman 31); the Sydney Grammar School, 76 (Rogers 11, Thompson 32). For the Australian College the wickets were obtained by—Scott 5 for 31, Freshman 3 for 6, Chapman 1 for 23, Shiels 1 for 1d; for the Sydney Grammar School, Donovan and Thompson bowled with effect.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Yesterday the Orientals defeated Broken Hill (126). Orientals made 271 for four wickets (Gilmour 105). Brokens scored 145 in the second innings. The South versus Tramways played a drawn game. Tramways for seven wickets made 205 runs, and the Souths for five wickets 209. Doolette for the Tramways compiled 103.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The third match of the season, which was played to-day, between the Deniliquin and the Natives cricket clubs was won by the former by 82 runs to 48.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

East Maitland and the Maitland Albion opened a two-days' match at East Maitland on Saturday. Albion scored 92 in the first innings, and 39 in the second innings without the loss of a wicket. East Maitland put up 61 runs in their first innings.

Albion B and Pearl B played a draw in the Junior Competition. The Pearl scored 104, and Albion lost three wickets for 94 runs.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The matches to decide the captaincy of the Royal Sydney Golf Club for the ensuing year have been advanced to the semi-final stage. The results of the second round are as follows:—

Captain Fielden beat G. E. Fairfax by 3 up and 1 to play.

H. Macneil beat C. F. Weigall by 11 up and 9 to play.

J. W. Allen beat R. M. O'Connell by 15 up and 14 to play.

S. E. Laidley beat A. Hunt by 5 up and 3 to play.

The draw for the semi-final is Captain Fielden v. H. Macneil, J. W. Allen v. S. E. Laidley.

BOWLS.

CITY v. VICTORIA PARK.

The members of the City Club entertained Victoria Park representatives on Saturday afternoon, and a four-rink match was played on the former's green, resulting in a defeat for the visitors, the total scores being 114 and 79. At the outset the play was of a very even character, the City Club having at the close of the second half-hour only a lead of 5 points, but from that stage of the play until the end of the game the home team gradually shot ahead and finally won by 35 points. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—City: Fagan, Hoskings, Sanford, Harris, 29. Victoria Park: Willings, Hardy, M'Causland, Moran, 16.

No. 2 Rink.—City: Morris, J. Gelding, P. C. Butler, Josephson, 36. Victoria Park: Gommeson, Green, Dolman, Bradbury, 21.

No. 3 Rink.—City: R. Lyons, Bedford, A. E. Butler, Hale, 19. Victoria Park: Dr. West, M'Kenzie, Wiseman, Carrie, 25.

No. 4 Rink.—City: Candell, Wheeler, S. Gelding, Coker, 30. Victoria Park: Lee, M. Solomon, Faltick, C. Solomon, 17.

Totals: City, 114; Victoria Park, 79.

Half-hour scores: City, 20, 38, 81, 114; Victoria Park, 17, 38, 69, 79.

ANNANDALE v. GLEBE.

Three rinks of Annandale players visited the Glebe Bowling Green on Saturday, and played a match with an equal number of local players. The result was a win for the visitors by 19 points. At the close of the first half-hour Glebe were leading by 3 points. The next 30 minutes' play placed Annandale in the lead by 3 points. This lead the visitors gradually increased as the game progressed. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1 Rink.—Glebe: Wilkins, Perkins, Parves, Taft, 18. Annandale: Bentley, Benwick, F. Young, Upton, 27.

No. 2 Rink.—Glebe: Dive, Fogden, Johnson, Messel, 27. Annandale: Bonner, Wagg, Francis, Batson, 29.

No. 3 Rink.—Glebe: Huenerbein, Small, Dickenson, Small, 21. Annandale: Cormack, Jamieson, M'Laughlin, Cormack, 29.

Totals: Glebe, 66; Annandale, 85.

Half-hour scores: Glebe, 20, 29, 39, 45, 66; Annandale, 17, 31, 50, 75, 85.

RANDWICK v. PETERSHAM.

On Saturday afternoon four rinks from the Petersham club visited Randwick Green to play the local men, and after a close game throughout they suffered defeat by only 5 points, the scores being—Randwick 78, Petersham 73. At five heads Petersham led by 2; this they increased to 5 at half-time; Randwick pulled up 2 at the next quarter, and and finally scored 25 in the last five heads to Petersham's 17, thus winning as above. The visitors' No. 1 rink scored heavily on the locals, as did Randwick's No. 4 on Petersham's No. 4. The rinks and scores were as follows:—

No. 1 Rink.—Randwick: J. Spohn, E. Oatley, W. Burn, J. Wallace (captain), 15. Petersham: Wylie, Brown, Harber, Lovegrove (captain), 27.

No. 2 Rink.—Randwick: John See, J. Kidman, M. J. Kinnane, J. Forsyth (captain), 21. Petersham: Radford, Cockbaine, Butcher, Dixson (captain), 14.

No. 3 Rink.—Randwick: Kentish, J. M'Manus, H. P. Francis, J. Coulter (captain), 15. Petersham: Miller, Davies, J. F. Dalrymple, Morgan (captain), 19.

No. 4 Rink.—Randwick: H. Lee, H. P. Flavelle, A. Scott, J. Hedges (captain), 29. Petersham: Booty, Carrie, Brothwood, Wm. Law (captain), 13.

The half-hour scores were:—Randwick, 17, 36, 53; final, 78. Petersham, 19, 41, 56; final, 73.

Majority for Randwick, 5.

THE MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Bowling Club put in its first appearance on Ivanhoe Park, Manly, on Saturday afternoon, where the members found a comfortable location upon two of the tennis club's courts, which have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the bowlers. The Mayor was present, and enjoyed his first game, which, with the luck of a novice, he won. Alderman Montagu also handled the woods, while Aldermen Stevens, Carroll, and Fletcher were among the spectators. The novelty of the game attracted a large crowd of onlookers.

LAWN TENNIS.

MANLY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Manly Lawn Tennis Club was held at the Manly Council-chamber on Friday last, when the president, Alderman F. C. Passau (Mayor), was in the chair, and about 30 members attended. The secretary's report was read and adopted. It stated that the membership had increased from 41 to 45; that the All-comers' Singles had been won by Mr. F. M. Ridge, and that Mr. S. L. Ridge remained captain and holder of the Thomas Shield; the annual ball had netted £6; that in the badge competition the club entered three teams in classes B, C, and D, of which the B team had been the most successful. The committee recommended the placing of two courts at the disposal of the bowling club for a few months, pending the formation of the Victoria lawn rinks on the old pavilion site. The Mayor, as president also of the bowling club, returned thanks for the concession. The treasurer's report, showing a credit of £7 5s 5d, with £3 13s 6d to come in, was read and passed. Votes of thanks were carried to Messrs. S. G. Boydell and E. W. Austin, retiring hon. secretary and hon. treasurer respectively. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A.; president, Alderman F. C. Passau, J.P. (Mayor of Manly); vice-presidents, Mr. W. T. Smellie, Dr. David Thomas, Messrs. J. J. Calvert, W. H. German, W. Hunter-Smith, Alderman Owen Carroll, N. W. Montagu, and E. Towns; hon. secretary, Mr. George Badgery; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Walker; committee, Messrs. S. G. Boydell, E. W. Austin, P. T. Robinson, D. C. Nelson, J. German, and S. L. Ridge; selection committee, Messrs. W. Hunter-Smith, G. Badgery, S. L. Ridge; handicap committee, Messrs. P. T. Robinson, E. W. Austin, Dr. Thomas; hon. auditors, Messrs. W. T. Smellie and P. T. Robinson; delegates to the association, Messrs. S. G. Boydell and G. Badgery.

BUNGALOW CLUB.

The Bungalow Tennis Club's courts, which have been closed for some weeks past for the purpose of topdressing, were used for practice on Saturday, when a good attendance of members was present. A pleasant afternoon's practice was engaged in. The courts will be formally reopened on Saturday next, when a club tournament will be begun.

SAILING.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The class B event of this club fixed for Saturday proved a chapter of accidents, and only one boat—the scratch craft Pixie—went the course. The entries were:—Pixie, scratch; Bronzewing, 6m. 55s.; Varuna, 11m. 31s.; Ailsa, 15m. 3s.; Yogi, 19m. 37s.; Taipo, 19m. 59s.; Eva, 20m. 44s.; Kundilla, 22m. 9s.; Waimea, 25m. 14s.; Bronzewing IV., 25m. 31s. Taipo capsized off Kirribilli Point on her way to the starting line. Yogi, Eva, and Kundilla did not start. The others were despatched about half-past 3 o'clock, Varuna being first across the line, followed by Waimea, Bronzewing IV., and Pixie, then came Bronzewing, about three minutes late, and Ailsa two minutes later still. The last named had enough at Garden Island and retired. Waimea went over just after passing the island. Bronzewing IV. followed suit near Bradley's whilst holding a good position; this left Pixie, Varuna, and Bronzewing to continue. The last named took refuge in Taylor Bay. Varuna continued on with Pixie till abreast of Chowder Bay, when she turned turtle and left Pixie to finish alone. This she did with a good deal of difficulty, especially towards the finish, when her head sails were showing the rough usage. Her time of finishing was 6h. 1m. 56s. Messrs. Summerbell and Furse were officers of the day. A word of praise is due to the owners of the yachts Isea, Iduna, and Herreshoff and also Mr. S. Hordern, in his steam yacht, for the assistance rendered by them to numerous racing craft in trouble, but for which the results might have been serious.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather both steamers that conveyed visitors to Clark Island were exceedingly well patronised. A more unpleasant day for sailing could not have been chosen, as the westerly squalls were terrific at times, and cold with it. A number of accidents occurred in the several heats, and spoilt the racing somewhat. The course was directed from Clark Island round Shark Island first, then the Taylor Bay mark, finishing at Clark Island. Messrs. Dow, Thomas, and Griffiths were in charge of the racing, which resulted as follows:—

First heat: Australian, Chris Webb, 2¼ minutes, £2, 1; Ira, J. Smith, 2 minutes, 2; the other entries being—Kyeewa, A. W. Crane, 4 minutes, and Thalia, G. Ellis, 2¼ minutes. Thalia did not start. Kyeewa held her lead at Shark Island. Ira got a nasty puff in attempting to jibe, and her skipper had to let her go in stays, which allowed Australian to pass her. This order was kept at Taylor Bay. Kyeewa with still a good lead lost her mast off Bradley's. Ira closed on and caught Australian, but the latter just caught and passed her on the finishing line, the times being—Australian, 4h. 31m. 5s.; Ira, 4h. 31m. 7s.

Second heat: Victor (G. Holmes, 2¼ minutes, £2, 1; Effie S., J. Johnson, scratch, 2. The other boat to finish was Vigilant, W. Read, disqualified. Flover, F. Doran, scratch, also started late. Victor opened out a good lead with her allowance. Effie passed Vigilant on the run to the island. Jibing at the island Flover went over; the other three remained in the same positions to Taylor Bay. Working to the finish, Vigilant closed on Effie. The latter continued on to Point Piper, but Vigilant made a tack towards Bradley's, and on their meeting again a foul occurred, through which Effie lost her bumpkin and Vigilant was disqualified. The finishing times were—Victor, 4h. 37m. 45s.; Vigilant, 4h. 39m. 5s.; and Effie 4h. 42m. 38s.

Final heat: Victor, £4, 1; Australian, £2, 2. Effie not having a bumpkin could not start, and Ira, though eligible, did not face the flag. Australian was at a disadvantage, having an accident with her gaff, and set her mainsail with a sprit. Victor went away with the lead, which she increased throughout, and finished 5h. 27m. 1os., Australian at 5h. 29m. 15s.

SYDNEY DINGY SAILING CLUB.

This club had no less than three races arranged for Saturday—one each for the 8ft., 10ft., and 14ft. classes respectively—the whole comprising 24 entries. Needless to say that with such a gale blowing there were absentees, and some of those that did start came to grief. The feature of this club's programme was the marvellous manner in which the six ten-footers that started were piloted over the course without capsizing, and their skippers and crews are to be complimented for their skill. The 14ft. and 10ft. handicaps were sailed over the usual Shark Island course, whilst the eight-footers were fixed for the Clark Island course. For the 14ft. handicap the entries and handicaps were:—Ena (B. Lloyd), scratch; Maggie (Walter Holmes), scratch; Wanda (W. M. Ford), ½ minute; Othello (A. Muston), ½ minute; Enid (J. Robinson), ¾ minute; Cho (W. Dunn), 2 minutes; Boomerang (T. Colebrook), 4 minutes; Ettie (E. Hughes), 6¼ minutes. Of these Ena, Maggie, Wanda, and Boomerang turned up to start, and the lastnamed capsizing just before starting time, left the three firstnamed to face the flag. Wanda was first away, with Maggie and Ena following. All had snug spritsails, which were quite sufficient. It was a dead run to Shark Island. Wanda and Maggie set jibs square, and they gave a lot of trouble. Ena was content with fore-and-aft canvas, and soon commenced to overhaul the other two and take the lead. Some vicious squalls were felt; but an extra one took the boats just below Garden Island, with the result that Wanda capsized and Ena's mast went overboard; this left Maggie to herself, and her skipper immediately made snug and sailed over the course, comfortably finishing a winner at 5h. 47m. 50s., and taking the first prize of £3. This is her third successive win this season.

In the 10ft. race the entries were:—Tam O'Shanter (P. Cowie), scratch; Ensign (J. Cronin), scratch; Planet, T. Cuneo, scratch; Crescent (C. Dunn), scratch; Olga (T. Sunderland), ½ minute; Venita (A. S. Andrews), 1½ minute; Haidee (C. Abbott), 1½ minute; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 1½ minute; Myra (L. O'Toole), 3½ minutes; Alpha (J. Hawkes), 4 minutes. The absent ones were Crescent, Olga, and Pheasant. Just before starting Tam O'-Shanter's, shroud plate carried away and her mast went over the side, and she was helpless. Of the others Alpha's skipper made the best use of his allowance, followed by Myra, Haidee, Venita, Planet, and Ensign. All the crews of these boats had a lively time on the run to Shark Island, but nevertheless they worked well and kept their craft afloat. Ensign on this run left Planet and passed Venita. As they reached the island the times were:—Alpha, 4h. 12m. 5s.; Myra, 4h. 12m. 55s.; Haidee, 4h. 14m. 1s.; Ensign, 4h. 14m. 12s.; Venita, 4h. 14m. 58s., followed by Planet. Now came a great tussle to beat back to the flagboat in Farm Cove. Off Double Bay Myra passed Alpha, and Ensign passed Haidee; Planet also worked into fourth place, and as they reached the flagboat in Farm Cove the order and times were:—Myra, 5h. 15m. 55s.; Alpha, 5h. 16m. 35s.; Ensign, 5h. 20m., and Planet, 5h. 25m. 49s.; the others had retired. Planet here also gave up. Myra continued her lead to the Fort, but getting a nasty puff was put in stays and Alpha's skipper jibing just cut Myra out, after which came Ensign. This order remained till finishing, the times being:—Alpha, 5h. 35m.; Myra, 5h. 36m.; and Ensign, 5h. 36m. 41s.; and these three will take the prizes of £2 10s, £1, and 10s respectively. The only dingy to put in appearance in the 8ft. class was Thistle and the race fell through. A large party watched the racing from the club steamer Mermaid, which followed.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

To-night entries will be received and finally close at the Balmain Town Hall. Yacht-owners are also reminded that the yacht races will be guided by the rules of the local yacht clubs.

SWIMMING.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The Waverley Swimming Club brought off a 66-yards members' handicap at Wylie's Bronte baths, Waverley, on Saturday, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The various heats were most evenly contested. In the second heat M'Laughlin finished first, but failed to touch. The first heat was also won by the touch only, and the final struggle was cleverly won by a length. The officials were:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. H. A. Wylie; judges, Messrs. S. Booth and L. Russell. The following are the results:—

First Heat: J. P. Cox, 1 second, 1; A. Carroll, 3 seconds, 2; H. M'Donald, 7 seconds, 3; time, 47 seconds. Second heat: F. Cox, 9 seconds, 1; H. M'Laughlin, 4 seconds, 2; J. Harper, 10 seconds, 3; time, 57 seconds. Third heat: R. Richardson, 9 seconds, 1; D. Alexander, 11 seconds, 2; H. B. Treacy, 1 second, 3; time, 58 seconds. Final: R. Richardson, 9 seconds, 1; J. P. Cox, 1 second, 2; F. Cox, 9 seconds, 3; time, 57 seconds.

BONDI CLUB.

A 66 yards handicap members' race was decided by the Bondi Club at Farmer's baths, Bondi, on Saturday, and proved most interesting. The attendance of spectators was most satisfactory. Some close finishes resulted. There were 17 starters. The officials were—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. W. Coulson; judge, Mr. H. Lawton. The following are the results:—

First heat: O. Dess, 11 seconds, and A. Wynne, 7 seconds, dead heat; N. Wootten, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 53 4-5 seconds. Second heat: W. Smith, 4 seconds, 1; F. Rule, 3 seconds, 2; M. Tweedie, 14 seconds, 3. Time, 45 2-5 seconds. Third heat: J. Blumer, 8 seconds, 1; W. Hayman, 7 seconds, 2; A. Schmidt, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 50 1-5 seconds. Fourth heat: J. Chambers, 13 seconds, 1; G. Alderton, 6 seconds, 2; G. Coombes, 11 seconds, 3. Time, 54 2-5 seconds. Final: J. Chambers, 13 seconds, 1; J. Blumer, 8 seconds, 2; W. Smith, 4 seconds, 3. Time, 53 2-5 seconds.

NEW SOUTH WALES WATER POLO COMPETITION.

Strong efforts are being made by the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association to bring about a revival of the water polo competition, which has during the last year or two, and for various reasons, been allowed to fall through. The game in England just now is very popular, and present prospects of a good, lively series of matches in this colony seem bright, judging by the clubs which have signified their intention of raising teams. The Balmain Club of late years has well maintained its reputation of being invincible, and the members are well pleased to think there is to be a renewal of the old struggles and keen contests for supremacy in the art of "water football." The entries for the competition close on November 26, the teams consisting of seven players. The following clubs will probably take part:—Balmain (two teams), East Sydney, Otter, Randwick and Coogee, Bondi, Bathurst, Eastern Suburbs, Enterprise, Palace Emporium, and Rockdale. On Saturday afternoon the members of the Randwick and Coogee Club—and a more enthusiastic and sociable body of swimmers it would be hard to find—put in some useful practice at the game in the Coogee Aquarium Baths under the coaching of the veteran Mr. Harry Hellings, and many shaped remarkably well, notably Robertson (2), J. Woods, A. F. Waters, E. O'Dowd, A. Cameron, and G. S. Hill.

ENTERPRISE CLUB.

The second handicap of the season of the above club took place at Farmer's floating baths, Domain, on Friday evening, the distance being 80 yards. The following were the results:—

First heat: J. Darcy, 19 seconds, 1; G. Tartakover, 24 seconds, 2; W. Miller, 17 seconds, 3. Time, 65 seconds. Second heat: L. Collins, 26 seconds, 1; W. Sullivan, 17 seconds, 2; E. Paine, 24 seconds, 3. Time, 71 seconds. Third heat: W. Costes, 22 seconds, 1; W. Sturt, 16 seconds, 2; A. Wilkins, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 63 seconds. Fourth heat: J. Brunsen, 25 seconds, 1; W. Cook, 22 seconds, 2; E. Keary, 29 seconds, 3. Time, 71 seconds. Final: W. Costes, 1; J. Darcy, 3. Time, 69 seconds.

The programme for the Randwick and Coogee Club's annual carnival to be held on December 17 has been decided on as follows:—50 Yards Members' Sprint Handicap, 100 Yards Interclub Handicap, 500 Yards Flying Squadron Championship of New South Wales, 75 Yards Public Schools Handicap (open to best three in each Public school), Interclub Blindfold Race, Interclub Neatest Header, Club Tub Race, and Club Obstacle Race.

As showing the competition amongst the clubs for the New South Wales championships, 25 applications were received for the eight allotted. The only one which went "begging" was the Plunging Championship, no one feeling inclined for it.

BILLIARDS.

WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Additional matches have been played during the past week in connection with the Waverley Club's Tournament, during which some very fine play has been exhibited. Considerable interest is being shown in the competition, which is nearing its completion. The following games have been completed in the second round:—

Senior Division (250 up).—W. Marks, scratch, beat J. Robison, receives 25, by 88; E. E. Wallberg, receives 35, beat T. Marshall, receives 60, by 27; G. A. Ward, receives 45, beat R. Beston, receives 10, by 35; John Gibbs, receives 35, beat E. Baines, receives 50, by 51; H. Paterson, a bye.

Junior Division (150 up).—A. C. Goddard, receives 35, beat W. Wynne, owes 15, by 8; W. Macleod, receives 10, beat W. A. Firth, scratch, by 8; H. C. Evans, owes 15, beat E. P. Kirby, receives 25, by 35.

WILLOUGHBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SPRING SHOW.

The spring show of the Willoughby Electorate Horticultural Society was held in the Chatswood Hall on Saturday, and attracted a large attendance. The continued dry weather had a marked influence on the display, which, though an excellent one, was not up to the usual standard. This was very noticeable in several classes, notably the pansies and pelargoniums, both being poorly represented. Generally the display was good, especially amongst the carnations, which were certainly as good as could possibly be staged even under the most favourable conditions, and Phlox drummondi, of which there was a varied collection. The utmost interest was taken in the exhibition, which was formally opened by the Mayoress of Willoughby, Mrs. C. Lepiastrier. Amongst the non-competitive exhibits was a collection of polyanthi and moss roses by Mr. G. W. Kershaw, of Wahroonga, a collection of petunias by Mr. E. J. Sievers, and a dish of fruit by Mr. A. M'Gee. Much skill and artistic merit were displayed in the ornamental classes, the exhibits in this department receiving much attention. The following is a list of the awards:—

Division A, open to all.—24 roses (special prize presented by Mr. L. Lepiastrier): J. Fraser (Ashfield), 1; C. H. Halstead (Hurstville), 2. Twelve roses ("Ladies' Rose Trophy," valued £5 5s, to be competed for at all autumn and spring shows of the society until won three times by the same exhibitor), won at autumn show, 1898, by G. W. Kershaw, of Wahroonga, additional prizes by the society: C. H. Halstead, 1; J. Fraser, 2. Six roses, dark, two prizes: H. Fleming, 1; G. W. Kershaw, 2. Six roses, light, two prizes: C. H. Halstead, 1; G. W. Kershaw, 2. Six roses, of any one variety, two prizes: C. H. Halstead, 1. (Mr. Halstead was also awarded the society's special certificate for one champion rose in any exhibit, for a beautiful Marechal Neil.) 12 miscellaneous cut blooms: Mrs. Drummond (North Sydney), 1; D. Carson (Pymble), 2. Six carnations: H. S. Teakle (Summer Hill), 1; L. Lepiastrier (Chatswood), 2. Three varieties of flowers of any one genus: Mrs. Drummond, 1; D. Carson, 2. 24 pansies: H. S. Teakle, 1. Three pot plants in flower: D. Carson, 1. Collection of six kinds of vegetables: T. W. Carr (Chatswood), 1; H. Fleming, 2. Dish of fruit, three varieties: D. Carson, 1.

Division B, amateurs only.—Ornamental design in flowers (special prize presented by Mr. D. Carson, to be competed for at autumn and spring shows until won twice by the same exhibitor): Miss Fleming (Willoughby), 1; Miss Drummond (North Sydney), 2. Six roses: H. S. Teakle, 1; L. Lepiastrier, 2. Twelve roses: Mrs. Drummond, 1. Six roses, distinct varieties: H. Fleming, 1; F. de V. Lamb, 2. Three roses: H. Fleming, 1; D. H. Roberts, 2. Three roses, light, distinct varieties: H. Fleming, 1; F. de V. Lamb, 2. Three roses, of any one variety: H. Fleming, 1; H. S. Teakle, 2. One rose: W. Musgrove, 1; H. Fleming, 2. Bowl or vase of roses, with rose foliage only; the society's special certificate to be also presented to the exhibitor of the best rose: H. Fleming, 1 (who also won the certificate with a beautiful Marechal Neil); Miss G. Gates, 2. Six muscellaneous cut blooms: L. Lepiastrier, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2. Twelve carnations: J. Thomson, 1; W. Musgrove, 2. Six carnations: H. S. Teakle, 1; W. Musgrove, 2; A. Fripp, 3. Three gladioli: J. Thompson, 1. Three varieties of flowers of any one genus: H. S. Teakle, 1. Twelve pansies: H. S. Teakle, 1; Mrs. W. R. Lundin, 2. Six pansies: H. S. Teakle, 1; Mrs. W. R. Lundin, 2. Three penstemons: L. Lepiastrier, 1. Three fuchsias: Mrs. Drummond, 1. Six annuals: H. S. Teakle, 1. Six Phlox drummondi: Mrs. D. Hazlewood, 1; Mrs. W. R. Lundin, 2. Three antirrhinums: L. Lepiastrier, 1; H. S. Teakle, 2. One fern (any variety): J. Green, 1; F. C. Petrie, 2. Basket of flowers with foliage or grass, or vase of flowers with foliage or grass, arranged with natural stalk only (special first prize presented by Mr. J. Green): Miss Grace Gates, 1; Miss Drummond, 2. Two breast sprays: Miss Drummond, 1; Miss Hazlewood, 2. Three button-hole bouquets: Miss Hazlewood, 1; Miss L. Gates, 2. Three kinds of vegetables: T. W. Carr, 1; H. Fleming, 2. Dish of fruit: T. W. Carr, 1; W. R. Lundin, 2.

Division D.—Juveniles under 18 years of age. Three cut blooms: Miss Louisa Gates, 1; Miss Hilda Kershaw, 2; Master F. de V. Lamb, 3.

Division E.—Children under 15 years. One button-hole bouquet and one breast spray: Miss Hilda Kershaw, 1; Miss Louisa Gates, 2.

Division F.—Collection of not more than 5 cut blooms: W. C. Mavor, 1; F. C. Petrie, 2. Six pot plants: J. Green, 1; Miss Grace Gates, 2. Two palms: J. Green, 1.

SYDNEY UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DISPENSARY.

The quarterly meeting of the general committee of the above institution was held on Friday evening in the Protestant Hall. The president, Mr. E. J. Hill, occupied the chair, and there was a very large attendance of representatives from the 86 lodges affiliated. The report of the board of management stated that on September 19 last, when the accounts for the quarter were made up, there were on the books at Sydney 5172 members, and at Redfern 1657, a total membership at date of 6829. The amount of work done has been exceptionally heavy during the past quarter, exceeding that of any quarter for years past. During the month of July there were no less than 9886 prescriptions dispensed at Sydney, and 2943 at Redfern, or a total for the month of 12,829. The number dispensed during the quarter were 29,347 at Sydney, and 9157 at Redfern, totalling 38,504.

The new premises at Rosehill and Boundary streets, Redfern, were completed, and the business of the branch was transferred there on September 1.

The financial position of the dispensary at September 30 last was:—Total liability of £425 16s 5d. Assets—Cash in bank, £115 10s 2d, and due by societies (after allowing for a discount at 10 per cent.), £427 11s; a total of £543 1s 2d.

Several of the representatives, in speaking to the motion for the adoption of the report, praised the executive for the very satisfactory financial statement contained in the report.

The statement of income and expenditure for the past quarter was submitted and adopted, and the meeting, which was a lengthy one, closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

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MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

Yesterday afternoon there was a very large gathering in the Balmain Wesleyan Church, Darling-street, East Balmain, in connection with the celebration by the Sunday-school of their fifty-third anniversary. The Rev. Rainsford Bavin (Ashfield) presided over the proceedings, which were of a special character. The church was beautifully adorned with various tasteful flowers and plants, and different coloured drapings nicely set off the platform on which there was a large gathering of the scholars. The large adult choir, assisted by the orchestra, was under the conductorship of Mr. W. J. Laws. The feature of the gathering was an address delivered by Miss Bavin, who was attired in the costume worn by the lady missionaries in China, and who illustrated her remarks by various exhibits that she has brought with her on her return to this colony.

Miss Bavin, after the reading of the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, said that her work carried out in China had been under the auspices of the China Inland Mission, where she had gone to work for the cause of Christ. She created much interest by first singing in the language of the country one of the hymns, or rather choruses, that she had frequently sung with the Chinese. After proceeding to China, she pointed out, they landed at Shanghai, where, with other missionaries, they entered a training home for some six months, there to study the language of the country and equip them for the responsibilities that were cast upon them. China, with its four hundred millions of population, opened up great possibilities for the missionary field; but as yet they lacked the requisite number of workers. Since the inauguration of the preaching of the Gospel by Mr. Hudson-Taylor some 35 years ago, however, much had been done, and it was gratifying that even so far with the limited number of missionaries the Gospel had been brought nigh to very many thousands of the Chinese population. The immediate portion of her mission was at the south of China, but the work there was practically the same as that carried out right through China. One province alone where she was had no less than 20,000,000 of a population. The Chinese had a saying which they seemed to adopt in all that they did, and that was "go slowly." Though not unfriendly to the lady missionaries, they seemed to consider that they had some evil object to serve on coming amongst them. She (Miss Bavin) had been repeatedly asked was it right that young women should go alone into the interior of China. Mr. Hudson-Taylor had also been constantly asked the same question. They replied "Yes," if they were alone; but they were not, they had the Lord of Hosts with them. Sometimes it had happened that missionaries had lost their lives, and she (the speaker) believed that God permitted it to happen for His own wise purpose; as in the case of the recent massacres. But since then a rich blessing had befallen the work even in the immediate vicinity of that spot. There were some, she said, who spoke of the "Light of Asia." To her it seemed that the most awful darkness reigned, and some of the most dreadful cruelties were practised. It was estimated that 24,000 people die daily in China, or an average of 1000 every hour, and she asked ought they not to do something to bring the knowledge of the glorious Gospel of Christ to these poor people. A letter she read to the gathering that she had received from one of the missionaries a few days ago showed her that a great change was coming over China. The people had heard enough to enable them to want to know more of the Gospel message. It was her intention in the coming year to resume the work in China. She felt that this duty was cast upon Christians to go into the missionary field.

The services during the day were of an especially attractive character, the morning service being presided over by the Rev. Rainsford Bavin, whilst in the evening the annual song service was held, presided over by the Rev. Ebenezer Fox, and many of the hymns of earlier years were heartily joined in by those present.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Kathleen Hilda, barque, from Melbourne, in ballast, reports a heavy weather passage. She left on October 21, and had N.W. winds to the Promontory, baffling airs to Gabo, and westerly gales to port, anchoring below Garden Island.

Captain Gerrit Smith, of the Burwah, reports having left Rockhampton at 7.5 a.m. on the 25th, arrived at Maryborough at 4.45 a.m. on the 26th, left at 6 a.m., and arrived at Brisbane at 8.45 p.m.; left at 1 p.m. on the 28th, entered Sydney Heads at 10.25 a.m., and berthed at the company's wharf at 11.15 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced a strong S.W. gale between Cape Byron and Sydney.

Captain R. Neville reports that the steamer Waihora left Auckland at 3.50 a.m. on the 25th instant, rounded North Cape at 8.30 p.m., and had Cape Maria abeam at 11 p.m. same day, passed the steamer Moana at 1.30 a.m. on the 27th, bound east, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 1.30 p.m. on the 30th, and the company's wharf at 2 p.m. same day. Experienced to 28th moderate to strong N.N.W. breeze, with lumpy sea. On the 28th encountered a succession of strong S.W. gales and fierce rain squalls, with heavy head sea, to 30th, thence moderate, with clear weather, to arrival.

Captain L. Tulloch reports that the steamer Augusta left the Tweed River at 8 a.m. on the 28th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 11.30 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced light winds and fine weather till near the North Solitary at 8.30 p.m. of the same day, when the wind came from the W.S.W. with gale force, and continued so for 24 hours, veering between S.S.W. and W.S.W. after which had light to fresh southerly winds and heavy southerly swell to port.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the Coraki crossed the Manning bar at 2 p.m. on October 28, and arrived in port at 4 p.m. on October 29. Experienced a strong westerly gale and rough sea.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from London, yesterday arrived at the semaphore.

The R.M.S. Alameda is to-day due here from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Samoa, and Auckland.

The Tanais, from Noumea, arrived in Watson's Bay last night.

THE NEOTSFIELD.

The ship Neotsfield, belonging to Mr. F. H. Dangar, arrived in port yesterday after a passage of 103 days from London, or 100 days from the Channel. Captain Rugg reports very light weather to the equator, which was crossed the thirty-third day out, in 18.30 W. The S.E. trades proved very light, and gave out in 19° S. and 34° W. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on September 26, in 42·30 S. Moderate weather was had until 80° E., when the ship met with a heavy N. gale and high sea, the decks being full of water. The barometer stood at 28·85 in the height of the gale. On October 9, in long. 76·30 E. and 41·20 S., another N. gale was encountered, the wind gradually hauling to the W. and S.W., the barometer falling to 28·25, when a howling storm broke over the ship. A mountainous sea was running, and oilbags were used with great advantage. This unsettled weather continued for five days, when the barometer rose to 29·35, but never higher. Cape Wickham was passed on October 26, and signals made at Promontory the next day. The ship met the full force of the severe N.W. to S.W. gale on the coast. On the passage some damage was done to the deck ports and the poop rail on the port side, the sea having carried away several of the iron stanchions.

THE ARCHTOR.

A Sunderland-built screw steamer of the cargo-carrying type, three years old, on Saturday arrived in the new cargo steam service from New York. The Archtor was named the Whetstone when launched, but on passing into Messrs. J. Holman and Sons' ownership assumed a new name. She is an economical and most useful ship. Upon arrival the vessel went to Dalgety's Wharf, where her general cargo for this port will be landed, after which the vessel is to proceed to New Zealand. She left New York on August 13, and on getting away south fell in with the steamer Alacrity, which had broken her screw shaft and was perfectly helpless. The Archtor at once made fast and towed the Alacrity to Bermuda, where she was placed in a position of safety, and the Archtor resumed the voyage after a couple of days' delay. In crossing the Southern Ocean she reached 47° S., but though the weather was cold no icebergs were seen. On reaching 68° E., 47 S. she fell in with heavy weather, but came through without damage. Captain Holman many years ago was in the Australian trade in the wool clippers.

THE BUCEPHALUS.

Messrs. Archibald Currie's steamer Bucephalus, from Calcutta, arrived on Saturday, and berthed at Moore's Wharf. She is in command of Captain Munro, and left on September 21. Had fine weather and light winds to 5° S. 99° E., when there set in strong head winds and heavy head sea, during which the vessel shipped heavy volumes of water. When the Leeuwin was abeam on October 12 she had moderate S. winds and high south-west swell, and then strong W. winds, veering to N.W., with heavy squalls prevailing to 123° E. Then moderate winds and fine weather to Wallaroo, where 600 bales of gunnies were discharged and 150 tons of copper taken in. Subsequently she touched at Port Pirie to discharge 1035 bales, and then sailed for Adelaide, calling there and at Melbourne. She comes to Messrs. Gowlishaw Brothers. Particulars of her cargo were given on Saturday.

THE ORMUZ.

The Orient Company's Ormuz, in command of Lieutenant F. A. Vesey, R.N.R., on Saturday arrived at Circular Quay. A report of her voyage to Melbourne was published on Thursday last in these columns. The steamer left Port Melbourne pier at 1.4 p.m. on October 27, and passed through the Heads at 4.40 p.m., and entered Port Jackson Heads early on Saturday.

THE BORROWDALE.

A Liverpool-owned iron clipper, the Borrowdale, yesterday made the port from Fredrikstadt with a cargo of timber for Mr. Gustav Aurensen. She left on July 8, crossed the equator August 2, passed Tristan 71 days out, and ran down the easting in 42° S., with hard westerly gales. The Leeuwin meridian was crossed on the 11th instant, and had heavy westerly weather off the coast. The ship anchored below Garden Island. When running the easting she carried away her maintopsail yard. After discharge the ship will load at Newcastle for Valparaiso, through Messrs. Earp, Gillam, and Co.

THE IQUIQUE.—DEATH AT SEA.

A fine steel clipper of 1859 tons, in ballast, came to load wool for London on behalf of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., the Iquique yesterday anchored in Neutral Bay. She reports leaving Capetown 41 days ago, and had variable winds, then strong westerly weather to the Leeuwin meridian. Came round Tasmania on the 25th, and carried strong W.N.W. to S.S.W. breezes up the coast, very strong gales nearing Sydney. On the 6th instant a seaman, Key, a native of Russia, aged 31 years, died of consumption, and was buried at sea.

THE BRENDA SPOKEN.

The Borrowdale, which yesterday arrived from Fredrikstadt, reports speaking on September 1 the ship Brenda, bound to this port from Liverpool, in the South Atlantic. The Brenda has a general cargo, and is consigned to Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co.

WRECK OF A KETCH.

Adelaide on Saturday wired to the Telegraph Department:—"The ketch Lurline has been totally wrecked two miles north-west of Beachport at 1 a.m. on Saturday. All hands saved."

CHARTERS.

Frances Fisher, barque, from an Australian port to the United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Inverose, barque, an Australian port to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Endymion, ship, an Australian port to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Miltonpark, ship, Fredrikstadt to Melbourne—Baltic.

Neils Ribe, barquentine, Sydney to Gilbert Group—General; thence to Sydney—Copra.

Neptune, which left Auckland on October 24 for Noumea, loads at Surprise Island for Launceston—Guano.

Riverland, barquentine, from Kaipara to Sydney—Timber.

Silver Cloud, barquentine, Kaipara to Sydney—Timber.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day no sales were reported, and the slight movements in quotations in the list had no significance. The past week's business has been more than usually quiet and the market depressed, owing to the unsettled state of politics in England and France. Public securities remain as quoted last Saturday. Bank of New South Wales have dropped ½, and other banks are rather weaker. Steam are unaltered. United Insurance have given way 2s, and Australian Gaslight ¼. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery are up 3d on the week, and Marshall's Brewery rather stronger. In Miscellaneous shares Australian Newspaper are 1s higher, Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, somewhat stronger; and Sydney Hydraulic rather easier. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1924	2,423,830	...	...	4	109	108	109½	3½
Do. Act, 1873	580,180	...	...	4	125	123	...	3¼
Do. due 1914	...	...	...	3	...	99	...	3
Do. due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	99	...	3
Do. due 1925	...	...	...	3	100	99	...	3
Do. Deb., 1902	309,300	...	...	5	107	106	...	3
N.Z. D., 1918	350,000	...	...	4	103	103½	...	3¾
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	104	104	...	...
Colonial Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	2/9	3/	6/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	80	78/	85	8
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	70/	...	75/	9½
Com. of A. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	81/4	79/	85	4
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	25½	23	25¾	4
N.S. Wales	1,250,000	20	20	10	35½	35½	37	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27½	26½	...	4½
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...	...	...	3	14/4½	14/6	14/8	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/9	13/9	14/	4
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/	10/6	11/3	6
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	17/9	...	3
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	4
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	4	15/2	15/	...	4
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	...	4
Ditto Deb.	900,577	...	...	4	16/7½	16/6	17/3	4
Inst., pref.	943,587	...	...	8	14/	13/9	...	4
Ditto, def	940,921	...	...	3	13/	12/9	...	4
Q'sland Nat	...	...	...	...	11/1	10/6	11/6	...
STEAM.								
Illawarra	56,096	5	3¼	8¾	...	5¼	...	4½
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	...	15/3	15/3	...	...
Nth. Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	17/	16/9	17/6	6¾
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	...	51	52	7½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	26/6	25/	27/6	7½
Ditto Co-op Deb. Sha.	...	...	1	5	17/	15/	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	27/6	26/	27/6	4½
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	5/6	15½	19/	10/	10/6	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½	...	60/	65/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	...	80/	85	7¼
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	...	20/	21/	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	17/9	17/6	18/6	7
Australian	881,790	6	6	10	17	17	17½	5¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	42/	40	45	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	...	22	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24/6	...	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	10	...	16/	18/6	6
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	...	5½	...	4½
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	25/	25/1	26/3	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	11/	11/	14/9	4¾
BREWERIES.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	5/	7/6	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	8/	...	8/3	...
C'lm. & Wood Bros., 2 d.	250,020	1	1	4	14/	13/7	14/	5½
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	4 10/	4 10	4 11	6¾
Perkins'	50,333	15	15	13½	27/9	...	...	7½
Tooth's	160,000	1	1	7	27/3	26 4½	27/	5
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aerated	17,500	15	10	4	...	2/6	3/	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	5	25/6	24/	27/	6¾
B.H.W. Sap.	196,500	1	1	10	21/3	20/9	...	9¼
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	27/3	26/9	27/3	5¾
Ditto	17,500	1	5	...	6/	...	6	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,480	20	20	10	34	34	34½	6
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	101	...	5	8
Dunn & B. Rl'wy	10,000	1	1	...	...	5	6/	...
Emu Gravel	31,000	1	2½	...	...	...	...	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,015	1	18	8	21/3	21/1½	21/3	6¾
Harrison, Jones, D'ls	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	7½
Meth. Trams	480,000	1	10/	5	12/3	11/3	...	7
M'nt de Piete	11,482	1	1	10	35/9	35/6	36/	5½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/6	2/	2/4	5¾
Pep. Trust.	20,000	10	5	6	7/3	7/3	7/9	8½
Port Dock	150,000	1	1	...	10/	10	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	65,000	1	1	4	9	8/3	...	8¾
Sale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	2/6	2/3	3/	...
Sir. Tram	197,868	1	1	40	99/3	...	90/	8¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	14	...	4½
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	10	26/3	25/9	26/6	7¾
Tarn & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hymark's C D	...	13	3	...	...	11/3	...	...
Pal. B. D.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Inland Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	20/	...	...	...
Inter Col.	33,000	1	15	10	12	...	12/6	12½
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	8/	...
S. and Sub.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	1	...	...	10/4	...	10/6	...
Sy. Frie. Land	...	...	...	...	6/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The week has again given good supplies of rain to the wheat-growing districts of the colony. But already in places the drought had damaged the crop so as to be past recovery. In other parts the rain will save the late wheat, while in others a splendid harvest is anticipated. On the whole, a good business considerably in excess of that of last year, is being done, the bank clearings and railway receipts both confirming the general indications of the improving trend of trade. The wool sales of the week have been well attended, and prices realised have been fairly well maintained. The quantity of wool sold was 21,499 bales, making 97,385 bales since the beginning of the season—an increase of 11,016 bales, as compared with the quantity to the corresponding period of last year. The shipments from Sydney and Newcastle, aggregating 146,823 bales, compare with 121,535 bales to the corresponding period of last year.

Elsewhere appears the report of the Bank of Australasia which, as we have already shown by comparison with previous reports, indicates progress in banking conditions. Still, the institution holds large resources to meet the expanding industrial and trade requirements of the country.

There is no alteration in bank deposit rates, which are quoted as follows:—For 12 months, 3 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent.

The exchange rates on London continue as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	22s 6d premium
30 days' sight	Par	17s 6d premium
60 days' sight	2s 6d discount	12s 6d premium
90 days' sight	5s discount	5s premium
120 days' sight	7s 6d discount	—
4 months' sight	25s	—
6 months' sight	32s 6d	—

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¾; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Coe, Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ¾ per cent.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1896 and 1897:—

	Oct. 29, 1896.	Oct. 28, 1897.	Oct. 26, 1898.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	36,182,000	31,928,000	31,607,000
Circulation	26,708,000	27,270,000	27,170,000
Public deposits	5,748,000	6,619,000	6,096,000
Other deposits	43,608,000	38,284,000	35,818,000
Government securities	14,048,000	12,724,000	10,502,000
Other securities	26,882,000	28,575,000	33,098,000
Reserve of notes and coin	26,274,000	21,458,000	21,237,000
Percentage of reserves to liabilities	53·06	47·63	48·66
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	3	4
Market rate, p.c.	3½	2 15-16	3¾
Goschen's Consols	109½	111½	109¼
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	105½	107½	105¼
Silver, per oz.	29 13-16d	27¼d	27 15-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	18d	18½d	19½d
Ditto, 60's, super	18¼d	19½d	21d
Tin, per ton	49¼	48	53¾
Lead, per ton	11¼	13¾	13¾
Copper, per ton	50¾	63¼	51¾
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼d	2 9-16d	2¼d
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	19/9	18/	21/6

There is no very great difference in the bank figures at the like periods in the past two years. The money market, however, is now rather more stringent than it was, and Government securities are generally lower, partly as the result of the stringency, and partly owing to the Fashoda incident. Of course any outbreak of war that might call for the issue of fresh consols would tend to the reduction of the price. Prices of most commodities compare favourably with those current a year back.

A London message of to-day's date quotes a further rise in tin than noticed in the list. The rapid upward movements indicate that the speculate spirit is still disturbing the natural state of the market.

It is a significant sign of the change of public feeling in England towards Australian stocks to find the "Statist," in its recommendations to investors of securities, giving a favourable notice of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company. After presenting the particulars of its paid-up capital, dividends, and reserves, it observes: "The £5 paid shares are now quoted at £6, and in view of the fairly promising prospects in Australia these seem a desirable investment, though the uncalled liability is very heavy. It does not seem probable that a further call will require to be made for a considerable time, and those who are inclined for a somewhat speculative investment may find these shares attractive." We believe that the recommendations now being given to investors to look to Australian securities have much better grounds of realisation than those which found so much favour a decade ago—when hardly anything from Australia, however absurd, was rejected.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have had a somewhat better year than was shown in their last annual report, their profit having been £100,438, as against £96,868, and after paying the usual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, including the interim dividend, they carry forward the larger balance of £20,438.

IMPORT MARKET.

A steady volume of business was compassed during the week, most lines participating in the general activity. Tea proved an exception, there being very little doing in this line either publicly or privately. This was owing partly to the high costs in producing centres, making vendors disinclined to meet the market, and partly to the quietness of the country demand. Sugar sold rather well, several good-sized parcels being placed. In dried fruits there was a steady and continuous inquiry for distributing parcels chiefly ex vessels yet to arrive. Spot stocks were light and firmly held at full market rates. With the turn of the seasons those lines of groceries which are more particularly summer lines are being most sought after, and the same applies to liquors. Rangoon rice has firmed somewhat, owing to concentration of stocks, but in Japan rice business was of a strictly hand-to-mouth character. Peppers were firm, and coffees quiet. Spices of all kinds met with more inquiry. Sagos and tapiocas were well held. Strength has been lent to the cornsacks market by the recent rains, but the largest holders are not yet offering their stocks, anticipating still higher prices as the season draws nearer. Branbags remained steady. All finished iron products had a strengthening tendency, more especially galvanised and bar iron hoops, sheets, and plates. The last-named line was especially firm, V.M. zinc also firmed somewhat, the further upward movement in spelter contributing strength to this market. Linseed oils met with speculative inquiries, while kerosene on spot was better property than earlier in the month. Cream of tartar ruled firm, but competition between the French and American manufacturers has caused a fall in tartaric acid.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3120. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £855; ale, porter, and beer, £44; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £365; sugar and molasses, £606; dried and candied fruits, £51; candles, £26; harbour and light rates, £36; pilotage, £36; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1050; excise on beer, £45. Total, £3120.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Sheepskins Market.—According to our cable message the London sheepskins market is easier, merinos having fallen ½d to ¾d and crossbreds ½d to ¾d per lb. Messrs. Flack, Chandler, and Co.'s last price list quoted as follows:—Crossbred: Fine full-woolled, 6¼d to 6¾d per lb.; medium ditto, 5d to 5½d; common and coarse ditto, 4d to 4½d. Merino: Good to fine, fullwoolled 5½d to 6½d; medium and short ditto, 4½d to 5½d; common and short ditto, 3½d to 4½d; and shorn pelts, 2½d to 3½d.

Wool receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 3120 bales of wool were manifested, 779 bales arrived coastwise, and 453 bales arrived by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 4 3-16d per oz. standard.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is the sale of a line of not less than 100 carcasses of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of interior quality:—

BEEF.

Australian.—Prime ox fores, 1-16d higher at 2¾d; prime ox hinds, 1-16d higher at 3 3-16d; secondary ox fores, 1-16d higher at 2 11-16d; secondary hinds, unchanged at 3¼d per lb.

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime heavy, quoted 1-16d higher at 2¼d; light ditto, unchanged at 2¼d.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes: Canterbury, 1-16d lower at 3¼d; Dunedin and Southland, unchanged at 3¼d; North Island, 3-16d higher at 3 3-16d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, unchanged at 2¼d; light ditto, unchanged at 2¼d.

TIN.

Tin is meeting with a brisk demand at £83 per ton, a rise of £1½.

SHEEPSKINS.

At the periodical sales of sheepskins there was a poor demand, and catalogues had to be largely withdrawn. Merino descriptions declined ¼d to ½d, and crossbreds ¼d to ½d per lb.

RABBITS AND HARES.

The rabbit market is dull, Victorians realising 8½d and New Zealand 8¼d. Hares are selling at 1s 9d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The arrangements in connection with the opening wool sales are completed. About 3000 bales will be offered. About a dozen buyers have left Sydney to attend the sales.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The attention given to racing matters interfered with business on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Commercial Bank preference sold at 84s. No other sales of investment stocks were reported.

Business in wheat is at a standstill. Sellers ask 3s 5d, but buyers are unwilling to operate, and it is hardly possible to name reliable quotations. Algerian feed oats are steady at recent advance, and a few hundred bags sold at 1s 9d to 1s 10d; stout white oats, 2s 3½d. There is a rather better inquiry for cornsacks.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Bothwell Castle sailed yesterday for Sydney, with 5253 bags of chaff, 20 bags of oatmeal, 22 bags of turnips, and 84 bags of sugar.

DAIRY NEWS.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

Milk returns throughout the district are increasing rapidly. At Bendoc Creamery the supply has now reached 130 gallons per day, at Delegate River 100 gallons, and at Delegate Factory 80 gallons.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were quiet, business being slack, and prices without quotable change.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sale to-day (Monday) will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 23,811.

Cattle.—Total, 1594.

SYDNEY MEAT MARKET.

Messrs. Tompson, Manning, and Jeremy report:—Beef: Market firm at last week's quotations. We quote prime bodies 2¼d to 2d; hinds, 2½d; fores, 1¾d; second quality, 1¾d to 1½d; hinds, 2¼d; fores, 1¼d; medium bodies, 1½d; hinds, 2d; fores 1¼d. Mutton: Prime wethers, 1¾d to 1½d; second quality, 1¼d. Pork: Choice 60lb. pigs, 4¼d; 80lb. pigs, 4¼d; heavier sorts, 4½d. Veal: Prime scarce at 2½d; medium, 2d to 1¼d; plain, 1½d. Lambs: Prime, 5s 6d each; second quality, 4s 6d to 3s 6d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets on Saturday morning fruits realised the following prices:—Cherries, 4d to 6d per lb.; green gooseberries, 3½d to 4d per quart; oranges, 4s 6d to 7s per case; lemons, 5s to 7s per case; strawberries, 4d to 8d per lb.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The monthly meeting of the house committee of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives at Thirlmere was held at 32 Jamieson-street, on Wednesday last. There were present Mrs. Consett Stephen (in the chair), Mrs. Langer Owen, Miss Dibbs, Miss Fairfax, Miss Harris, Mr. Grimley, Dr. Purser, the Hon. Alice Brand, and Mr. H. S. Levy (honorary treasurers), and the secretary. Accounts amounting to £92 4s 2d were passed for payment. The matron's report showed that two deaths had occurred during the month; six patients had left, two of them much improved in health; and there were 38 in the home. It was resolved that two members of the house committee should visit the home each month and report to the committee at their monthly meeting. A sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Purser, Mr. J. W. Street, and Mr. Grimley, was appointed to go into the question of the painting of the home buildings and effecting the necessary repairs.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Dock Sites.—"Dock site" has been proclaimed a "public purpose" within the meaning of the 101st section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Reserve for Military Purposes.—An area of 1 rood 24 perches, in the town of Wagga, has been reserved from sale pending determination of the portion to be set apart for military purposes.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO.—Hay, Chaff, and Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Geo. Wells and Matthews, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, &c., Corporation-buildings, Sussex-street.—Advt.

BERRY CREAMERY BUTTER.—Sole Agents, Farmers' Co-operative Company of N.S.W., Ltd.—Advt.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KING'S DANDELION AND QUININE LIVER PILLS, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders, and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Only some half-dozen companies were dealt in on Saturday in the Mining market, the feature being the large exchange that took place in Associated Gold Mines shares at slightly falling rates. Kalgurli Gold Mines also sold downwards. The closing quotations of Lake George Mines, copper, B.H. Proprietary, silver, and, amongst gold companies, Mount David and Great Boulder Proprietary were stronger.

The feature of the past week's business was the heavy "slump" in Western Australian gold-mining scrip, due to a fall on the London Stock Exchange owing to the war scare over the Fashoda incident. Subsequently the semi-official announcement in Paris that the French would shortly evacuate Fashoda caused a recovery. Thousands of shares in the Associated Gold Mines, Limited, changed hands, opening with sales at £5 6s 6d and falling as low as 87s 6d, afterwards recovering to £5 12s, subsequently receding to £5 4s 6d, £5 5s, buyers at the low figures coming in to take their profits. Great Boulder Proprietary shares were fairly firm. Others to a greater or less extent participated in the fall and also in the subsequent recovery. Only two local gold companies had exchange, Peak Hill Proprietary fetching about late prices, Mount David selling at fluctuating prices to as low as 4s 7½d, but back again to 5s 8d. There was no business in Victorian companies. Queensland gold stocks were quiet, and without any special alterations in values. Coal companies were dull. Silver ventures had very limited business, only two New South Wales and one Tasmanian company being dealt in. Copper and tin mining shares were dull.

The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the week:—Silver: Overflow (New South Wales), 4s, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, 3s; ditto, contributing, 3s 2d, 2s 9d, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 3d, 2s 2d; B. H. Proprietary, 44s, 44s 6d; Mount Lyell (Tasmania), £6 18s, £6 16s, £6 17s, £6 16s. Gold: Associated Gold Mines (Western Australia), £5 6s 6d, (London delivery, £5 1s), £5 1s, £5 1s 6d, £5, 99s 6d, 99s 9d, 99s 7½d, 99s 9d (London delivery, £5), 99s 7½d, 99s 9d, 99s 6d, 99s 3d, 92s 3d, 91s 6d, 92s 3d, 92s (London delivery, 92s), 93s 3d (London delivery, 90s 9d, 91s), 90s, 91s, 91s 3d, 92s 6d, 92s 3d, 93s 9d, 93s, 94s 9d, 92s 6d, 93s 6d, 94s, 94s 6d, 94s 3d, 93s, 92s 6d, 91s 6d, 91s 9d, 92s, 90s 9d, 90s 6d, 90s, 90s 3d, 90s, 90s 6d, 90s, 89s (London delivery, 91s), 87s 6d, 95s, 97s 6d, 98s, £5, 99s 3d, 99s, 98s 6d, 98s 3d, 99s 6d, £5 0s 3d, £5 0s 6d, 99s 6d, £5 10s, £5 11s, £5 11s 6d, £5 12s, £5 11s 6d, £5 11s (London delivery, £5 10s, £5 10s 6d), £5 10s 6d, £5 11s, £5 8s 6d, £5 8s 3d, £5 9s, £5 9s 6d, £5 8s 3d, £5 7s, £5 6s 9d, £5 6s 6d, £5 6s 3d, £5 6s 6d, £5 5s, £5 4s 6d, £5 5s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s 6d, 18s 3d, 18s 6d, 18s 7½d, 19s; Lake View Consols, £10 5s, £9 9s, £9 15s, £9 13s, £9 16s, £9 14s 9d, £10 15s; Queensland Menzies, 10s 5d; ditto, contributing, 8s 9d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 15s, £7, £7 1s, £7, £6 19s, £6 17s, £6 16s, £6 17s, £6 16s; Brookman's Boulder, 13s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, 64s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 20s 3d; Ivanhoe Junction, 10d, 11d; South Kalgurli, 30s 6d, 36s, 37s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £6 11s, £6 12s 6d; North Kalgurli, 15s 7½d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 2d; Queen Margaret, 10s 4½d, 10s 3d; Mount David, paid up (New South Wales), 5s, 4s 10d, 4s 9d, 4s 8d, 4s 7d, 4s 8d, 4s 7½d, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 5s 10½d, 6s, 5s 10½d, 6s, 6s 1d, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, 6s 6d, 6s 8d, 6s 1½d, 5s 11d, 5s 8d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 6s 7½d, 6s 8d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 2s 6d; Brilliant and St. George United, paid up (Queensland), 61s, 60s 9d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 6s 4d, 6s 3d, 6s 5d, 6s 6d, 6s 3d, 6s 2d, 6s 1½d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 2s 2d; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 8s 6d; No. 1 North Great Eastern and Orient, 5s 1d; Mount Morgan, 99s; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 20s, 21s 6d, 20s 6d, 20s 9d; No. 1 North Columbia Extended, contributing, 4½d, 5d, 4d; Phoenix Extended, contributing, 2d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 2s 6d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 7d, 8d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 10s 1d. Copper: Girilambone "A," 1s, 11d. Tin: Mount Bischoff (Tasmania), £30 4s, £30.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	12/
Ditto, con.	—	9/
Girilambone	—	7/
Girilambone "A"	9d	1/
Great Cobar	—	60/
Lake George Mines	1 6	3/3
Lake George Nth. Mines	3d	—
North Nymagee	—	6d
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/	45 6
Block 14	—	19 6
Junction Nth.	—	13/
North Broken	—	5 3
North Central	—	2½d
B. H. South paid	—	13 6
Overflow	2 9	3 2
Ditto, con.	2 3	2 6
Tasmania.		
Central Lyell	—	2/
Mount Lyell	6/14 6	6/18/
Ringarooma, paid up	—	20/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	—	1 9
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2 9
Cobar Great Western	—	4/
Mount David paid	6 8	7 6
Mount Drysdale	—	2 9
Occidental	4 8	—
Peak Hill, pd.	—	2 9
Sunlight	—	4 6
Victory Forest reefs	1 9	2 6
West Sunlight	—	2/
Ditto, con.	—	1/
Victoria.		
New Birthday	—	8/
South German Extended	5 9	—
Star of the East	—	17/
Queensland.		
Brilliant Block, paid	—	10/
Brilliant Extended, pd.	—	6/
Columbia Consolidated, con., call paid	8/	—
North Columbia Exten'd, con.	—	6d
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	20 3	22/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	6 1	6 2
North Great East'n No. 1	—	6/
No. 6 North Phoenix, call paid	2 5	—
No. 1 North Victory	—	9/10
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, con.	7d	8d
Phoenix Extended, con.	1½d	3d
South Great East' No. 1	14/4	15/
South Phoenix Extended, con.	—	3d
Victoria G.M. Association	8/	8 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	5 6 3	5/6 6
Brookman's Boulder	16/	17/
Brown Hill Central	10d	—
Chaffer's	3 3	4/6
Golden Horseshoe	11 0/	—
Great Boulder	19 6	19 9
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	65/	78/
Hainault	24	27/
Hannan's Block 45	3 6	—
Ivanhoe	6 17 6	7 0/
Ivanhoe So'th Extended	2 6	—
Ivanhoe Junction	11½d	—
Kalgoorlie Mint	8 6	—
Kalgurli	6/16/	6/19/
Kalgurli South	34/	35/
Lake View Consols	10/5/	11 0/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	—	11 3

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change—Silver: Overflow, 3s; ditto, contributing, 2s 3d, 2s 2d. Gold: No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 6s 2d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 7s, £5 6s 9d, £5 6s 6d, £5 6s 3d, £5 6s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 19s, £6 17s, £6 16s.

After the meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: Overflow, 3s; ditto, contributing, 2s 3d, 2s 2d. Gold: No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 6s 2d, 6s 1½d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 20s 6d, 20s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 6s 6d, £5 5s, £5 4s 6d, £5 5s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 17s, £6 16s; Queen Margaret, 10s 3d.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares, 45s.
Mount Lyell, £6 16s 3d.
Mount Lyell North, £2 7s 6d.
Mount Lyell South, 6s.
Great Boulder, 19s 3d.
Associated Gold Mines, £5 5s.
Lake View Consols, £10 2s 6d.
Ivanhoe, £6 17s 6d.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Block 14 mill last week treated 1860 tons of crudes, which produced 449 tons of concentrates and slimes with good metal contents. Amongst the crudes treated were between 400 and 500 tons of carbonates. The despatches for the week were:—To Port Adelaide, 399 tons, including 285 tons of sulphide concentrates. At the 200ft. level the north drive towards the British boundary is very promising, carrying sulphides of good value. The main shaft from the 500ft. level has been sunk 8ft. from the collar, and will be continued another 100ft. without break. The general productive workings underground are much as usual. The British mill for the past fortnight dealt with 4120 tons of crudes, producing 542 tons of concentrates, worth 62¼ per cent. of lead, 28·7oz. of silver, and 8·7 per cent. of zinc. Also 254 tons of seconds, product a fair value. Fair progress has been made with further mill construction. It has been decided to sink Howell's shaft from the 300ft. to the 400ft. level. The productive workings are unchanged.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant St. George, paid up, 62s 3d; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 6s, 5s 11d; Brilliant Worcester Victory, 3s 8d; Day Dawn P. C., 4s; Kelly's Queen Block, 16s 6½d, 16s 5d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 1s 1d; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 5s 10½d, 5s 9½d, Phoebe, contributing, 1s 9d, 1s 8d; Queen Central, contributing, 7d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Oriental Columbia Consolidated, 8d; Gold Mines No. 1 South, 2s 4d; Home Rule Hilton, 4d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 3½d; O'Donohue No. 1 South, 1s 8d to 1s 6d; Oriental Extended Contributing, 2s 1d; Phoenix, 6d; Phoenix North, 2s 10½d; Smithfield, 4d; Smithfield North, 2s 7½d; Smithfield No. 45 North, 9d; Victory, 3d; Victory North, 7d.

To-night's quotations were:—Victory No. 1 North, contributing, seller 9s 4d, buyer 9s; Glanmire and Monkland, seller 15s 3d, buyer 14s 10d; Oriental No. 1 North, seller 20s 8d, buyer 20s; Golden Pile, seller 16s, buyer 15s; No. 1 Great Zealand, seller 4d, buyer 2d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

At the 570ft. level, south shaft, of the Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company, the crosscut from the shaft cut the lode at 24ft., and is now 3ft. into it, the stone carrying splendid antimony with a little gold. The stopes at all levels maintain about the same average value as last reported. There is no change to report in the north shaft workings. The stopes are yielding fair battery stone. Sixty head of stampers are now running continuously, and another 10 head will be put in operation very shortly.

The Sunlight Company's battery has had a continuous run this fortnight, crushing 516 tons for 281oz. of smelted gold. There is no change to report in the stopes, the various faces showing about the average quantity and quality of stone. The shaft is making good progress, the contractors having sunk 23ft. for the fortnight, the depth from No. 6 level now being 42½ft. The machinery is working well, and there is a good supply of water.

In the West Sunlight Reef Company the main shaft has been sunk 6ft., total 67ft. below No. 9 level. The reef in the bottom averages 15in., and shows fair gold. The east drive at No. 9 level has been advanced 15ft., total 290ft. The reef in face about 3ft. wide, and quality fully up to the average. Above this level four stopes are working east and one west of the shaft. There is no material change in any of them since last report. The battery for the fortnight crushed 350 tons for a yield of 182oz. smelted gold, and produced five tons of concentrates containing approximately 22oz. of gold. During the week Mr. D. Ham, chairman of directors, and Mr. W. G. Barton, director, spent four days in inspecting the workings and making a thorough investigation of the whole system of management and development. They left yesterday with their own conclusions, which may be unfolded to a deputation of shareholders to meet them in Armidale. Probably the full result of the visit will issue from Melbourne in due course.

At the Hillgrove Proprietary mines the Cooney tunnel has been extended 15ft. during the week; total length of the tunnel, 954ft. The drive on the north and south reef at the battery level has been extended 3ft.; total, 106ft. The material for forges at the upper and lower Cooney tunnels has been lowered and the forges completed. The manager expects to start the machine drills in the upper Cooney tunnel next week.

Messrs. Schonhall and Eddie, solicitors to the Garibaldi Company, have lodged notice of appeal against the decision given at the local Warden's Court in favour of the Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company. The appeal will be heard at the next sitting of the District Court at Armidale.

The boiler, engine, 10 head of stamps, and concentrating machinery on the property of the Garibaldi Gold and Antimony Mining Company was seized by the warden's bailiff yesterday, and he will sell them on Thursday next unless the judgment for £272 's and expenses thereon be satisfied in the meantime.

Baker's Creek yield was 515oz. 16dwt. of smelted gold from 532 tons, of which 433 came from Smith's reef and 99 tons from the big reef. At the No. 12 level the manager is working on the reef towards the winze, 6in. of fair stone showing in the face. At the No. 7 level the big reef is being driven on. Fair gold is showing in the 6in. reef. The stopes at the No. 11 and 225ft. levels show fair gold. The remainder is of fair quality.

The Baker's Creek Consols battery will run on to the end of the month, when the half-year's run will be completed. The mine is looking well.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Comet, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d; Fahl Ore, seller 1s; Hercules, buyer 19s, seller 20s; Barlen Hercules, seller 5d; South Hercules, seller 9d; Mount Black, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 8d; Lyell Fractions, seller 14s 3d; Central Lyell, seller 1s 11d; Mount Reid, buyer 10s; Oonah, paid, seller 4s 6d; Red Hill, seller 5s 4d; Silver Queen, seller 5s.

At the Oonah mine the stopes on the cross lode from the No. 4 level are turning out the usual quantity of firsts.

Six different tribute parties are now at work on the Curtin Davis Proprietary Mine, with satisfactory results.

A new lode has been cut in the Mount Black Proprietary No. 1 level, about 50ft. from the shaft.

A discovery of gold of high value has been made in the Scottsdale district.

KIANDRA, Sunday.

The recent fall of rain and snow will replenish the water for the sluicers, and will enable them to finish cleaning up. Messrs. Dunn and Smith, at the Three Mile, have finished the erection of their battery and intend to start crushing at once.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Pinafore, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; Tasmania, buyer £6 9s, seller £6 15s; Tasmania North, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s 4d; Magnet, buyer 24s, seller 26s; Queen, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 6d; Western, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s 6d; Colebrook, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; Hercules, buyer 19s, seller 20s; Lyell, buyer £6 12s, seller £6 17s; Fractions, seller 14s 6d; Tharsis, seller 17s 9d; Reserves, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 6d; Red Hills, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s 3d; Bischoff, seller £31.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies yesterday South Broken sold at 12s 9d; Glen Lyell, 1½d; Lyell Tharsis, 17s 3d; Mount Lyell, £6 17s to £6 14s; Mount Lyell Tenths, 13s 6d; Mount Reid, 10s 9d; North Mount Lyell, 45s to 46s; North Crown Lyell, paid, 1s 1d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 3s to £5 4s; Great Boulder, 20s 3d; Kanowna, 1s 5d to 1s 8d; Garden Gully United, 41s; Glen Fyne South, 7s; and Russell's Reef, 8s 6d, 8s 3d, and 8s 4d.

SUNNY CORNER, Saturday.

There is a good-sized reef in Anderson and Turner's property on Little Hill. The stone is impregnated with gold, and is being raised. There is a prospect of the old workings being reopened eastward. M'Kellar and Sparkes have an 18in. reef, which promises well. The Paddy Lackey Deep Level Company is pushing on with the erection of its new plant. This company expects to reach the famous Paddy Lackey reef at a greater depth than has yet been reached. The continued rain will give sluicing claims a golden opportunity, as all the creeks are in a flooded state.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The True Blue Company treated 30 tons at Sully's works for a yield of 4oz. 11½dwt. per ton. Some 200 tons of battery stone have been paddocked, and other stone is coming up freely. The Shamrock and Thistle claim was sold during the week, the purchasers being Messrs. Duncan, Noyes, and Tyler, and the price paid £11,000. Messrs. Cusack and Christie were the brokers. The Waratah claim, adjoining the Shamrock and Thistle, was purchased by the same gentlemen, the price being a satisfactory one. There are several other claims under offer to strong syndicates, but sellers are asking big prices.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Associated, £5 5s 6d, £5 6s, buyer £5 7s 6d, seller £5 8s; Block 45, 4s 6d, 4s 7½d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 8d; Boulder Half-mile South, 7½d, buyer 8d; Boulder North Extended, buyer 11d, seller 1s; Brown Hill Central, 10d, 11d, buyer 10d, seller 1s; Brookman's Boulder, 16s 3d, 16s 6d, buyer 16s 6d, seller 16s 9d; Bulong, buyer 10½d, seller 11d; Cumberland, contributing, 1s 7½d, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 9d; Chaffer's, 3s 7d, 3s 10d, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s; Great Boulder, 19s 9d, 20s 1½d, buyer 20s, seller 20s 3d; Boulder Main Reef, 21s 6d, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s; Boulder Perseverance, 74s, buyer 73s, seller 75s; Hainault, 25s, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 12s 6d, 12s 3d, 12s 10½d, buyer 13s 3d; Hannan's Reward North, paid, 1s, buyer 1s 1d; Ivanhoe, £7 1s, £7 2s, buyer £7 2s 6d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 8d, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 8d; Ivanhoe Junction, 10½d, 11d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 8s 6d, 8s 8d, buyer 8s 8d, seller 8s 10d; Kalgurli, £6 17s 6d, buyer £6 17s 6d, seller £6 18s 6d; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 9½d; Lady Mary, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 10s 7½d, buyer 10s 4½d, seller 10s 7½d; Lake View Consols, £10 10s, £10 11s, buyer £10 10s, seller £10 12s; Lake View South, paid, 15s, 16s, buyer 16s, seller 16s 6d; North Kalgurli, 16s 6d, buyer 16s 3d, seller 16s 6d; Premier, 10s 6d, 11s, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s; Premier South, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 3d, seller 5s 6d; Queen Margaret, 10s, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s 3d; South Kalgurli, 35s, 36s, buyer 36s, seller 37s; White South Main Reef, 7s 1½d, buyer 7s, seller 7s 6d.

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PROTESTANT ALLIANCE.

The quarterly meeting of the Cromwell Lodge, No. 12, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, took place in the Balmain Institute Hall, on Thursday evening, under the presidency of the W.M., Mr. Herbert Shaw. The secretary (Mr. W. J. Laws) submitted the quarterly balance-sheet, together with the auditor's report, which showed the receipts for the quarter to be £274 8s 11d, and the expenditure £274 7s 7d, of which £30 was paid as a funeral donation, and £99 to the brethren who had been laid aside through illness during the quarter that had just closed. The lodge had now cash available for payment of sick allowance alone amounting to £2501 12s 4d. The quarterly returns showed that 12 members had joined by initiation during the quarter, and one by clearance. One member had left by clearance, and one had died, the present membership of the lodge being 361.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

THE SHERIFF.—At the Arbitration Court, at 12, Land.
WATKIN and WATKIN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 4, Sundries; at Coward-street, North Botany, at 11, Manures, Sulphuric Acid, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, China, Paintings, Books, Furniture, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Guns, Ammunition, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—At Castlereagh Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra, at 10, Pianos, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.; at 387 George-street, at 11.30, Books, Stationery, Fittings, &c.
J. BODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Stationery, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At 31 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, &c.
H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Mantelpieces, Fenders, Grates, &c.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Bicycles, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Harp, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.; at Bay and George streets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
MEDCALF and VAUGHAN.—At 180 and 182 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.
A. MITCHELL.—At 125 Young-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, &c.
GUILLE and CO.—At 21 Camden-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Rooms, at 1, Ferns, Plants, &c.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

CHURCH NEWS.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of ministers was held in the Centenary Hall on Friday. The Rev. R. Bavin presided. There was a very representative gathering. A unanimous resolution to meet weekly on Friday mornings for prayer and spiritual fellowship was carried, and it was also decided that the first meeting should be held next Friday. This prayer union is intended to include all ministers in Sydney and suburbs, and is to be a meeting exclusively for spiritual fellowship. The Rev. W. Atkinson of Dulwich Hill was appointed secretary.

ST. NICHOLAS', COOGEE.

The bazaar which was opened by Miss Snowdon Smith on Thursday in the grounds of Mr. James Cook, Marton, Coogee, in aid of the debt on St. Nicholas' Church was continued on Friday and Saturday, both afternoon and evening. In our previous report the produce stall under Miss Somers and Mr. Graham was omitted. Each evening concerts have been given to large and appreciative audiences. On Saturday afternoon an item of interest was the performance by a good many of the children of St. Jude's parochial school, Randwick, of the old English maypole dance on the lawn. A Hindoo magician also attracted attention with his clever sleight-of-hand tricks and talking dolls. The bazaar will be continued to-morrow and Wednesday.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The forty-second anniversary of the opening of the Congregational Church at Newtown and the twentieth anniversary of the settlement of the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., as its pastor were celebrated yesterday by three special services, at each of which the seating accommodation of the church was taxed to its utmost capacity. A feature in these annual celebrations is the decorations of the interior of the building, the work of which is entirely carried out by Mr. Quy, one of the deacons of the church, and his daughter. This year Mr. Quy has been more successful than ever, and yesterday the interior of the church presented a beautiful appearance. The adornments were carried out in a lavish manner, entailing a considerable amount of labour in which the utmost artistic taste was displayed throughout. Festoons of greenery relieved with flowers of all colours were stretched from the centre of the ceiling to all parts of the building, whilst along the walls of the church worked out in flowers were many scriptural texts suitable to the occasion. Many of these were beautifully ornamented. The pulpit, rostrum, and choir gallery were all richly decorated in floral work. Some of the designs were emblematic of the cross, the crown, the anchor, and the harp, while stretched across the background of the pulpit were the words "Christ in God," worked in red flowers on a pale blue ground. Equally effective were the decorations of the body of the church. Particularly was this noticeable on the pillars and gas standards, to ornament which a large amount of labour was involved. The general effect of the whole arrangement was admirable, and reflected the utmost credit on the designer. The Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., conducted the morning service. In the afternoon a flower service was held at which the address was delivered by the Rev. J. Ferguson (St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sydney). At the conclusion of the service the flowers carried by the children were collected and forwarded to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Prince Alfred Hospital, and the Children's Hospital. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Roseby preached to a large congregation. The musical portion of the services was in the hands of Mr. Northwood, with Mr. Bohrsman as organist. The church choir were assisted by the senior scholars of the Sunday school. In connection with the anniversary a social gathering of the congregation will take place on Wednesday.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The anniversary of the Sunday-school in connection with the Glebe Congregational Church was celebrated yesterday by special services. The Rev. A. Halliday, B.A., preached in the morning to a crowded congregation. In the afternoon a flower service in connection with the Sunday-school took place. The preacher was the Rev. M. Reaviey. The church was nicely decorated, and a programme of special music was rendered by the church choir and senior scholars of the Sunday-school. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. E. Adams, pastor of the church.

ST. LEONARDS WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The anniversary services in connection with the St. Leonards Wesleyan Church were held yesterday, each of the services being well attended. At the morning service the sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse, at 3 o'clock the Rev. H. C. George (North Sydney Congregational Church) conducted a "pleasant afternoon service," and in the evening the pulpit was occupied by the minister, the Rev. George Lane. Special music was also a feature of the services.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

An excellent concert, arranged by Mrs. Horniman was given at the Institute on Tuesday last, when vocal and instrumental items were rendered by Misses Gates, Brown, Clarke, and Messrs. Westcott, Brown, Garner, Trist, and Wait. The members of St. Thomas' Boys' Club gave an Indian club display. The Thursday night concert was arranged by Miss Catts, assisted by Mrs. Lee, Misses Boyd, Estbeck, and Armstrong, and Master Courtman (violinist). Messrs Colley (of Torridon), Revie (of Buteshire), and White (of Brator) also helped.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Zillman (who has been appointed minister of the Unitarian Church, recently vacated by the Rev. George Walters) spoke yesterday in his morning discourse of Tennyson as a religious teacher.

MISSION TO THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.

Owing to the success which has attended the mission to citizens held recently at the Centenary Hall, it has been decided to continue the services during the coming week, when the Rev. John Watsford will deliver addresses each evening, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor and other ministers.

A special meeting was held on Saturday night, under the leadership of Mr. Gilbert, which was well attended.

Yesterday the Rev. E. Hutchinson (formerly an evangelist at the C.M.M.) conducted the morning service. At 6 o'clock an open-air meeting was held near the Town Hall, followed by a special service at the Centenary Hall, over which the Rev. W. G. Taylor presided. The hall was crowded in every part. The mission choir and orchestra, led by Mr. W. I. B. Mote, rendered special hymns, Mr. Arnold Mote presiding at the organ. Two of the mission sisters delivered evangelistic addresses, and the usual after meeting was held, to which a large number remained.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

In connection with the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the Sunday night meetings special services were held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday and last night. On Saturday evening Mr. Robert Roberison, of Victoria, delivered an evangelistic address, there being a good attendance.

A special "song service" was held last night, the hall being well filled. Miss O'Donnell presided at the organ, and a special programme of sacred songs, duets, &c., was rendered by a trained choir, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part:—Misses Cockcroft, Musgrave, and Prout, and Messrs M'Lean, Bull, Sandler, and G. M. Bull. Mr. David Walker (general secretary) presided, and delivered a short address, in which he reviewed the work done during the past by those connected with Sunday night services, and appealed to those present for a continuance of their sympathy and help. He stated that 1267 persons had been personally dealt with at the after meetings in connection with their services, and 87,000 handbills and tracts had been distributed. He read extracts from letters he had received, wherein the writers testified to the good they had derived from attendance at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday night meetings. He was constantly receiving such letters from all parts of the world. Their aim in holding their services was to attract the hundreds of young men who did not attend any place of worship, and he hoped those present would do their best to induce others to come to future meetings.

FLOWER SERVICE.

The annual flower service at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, was held yesterday afternoon. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The preacher was the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A. At the conclusion of the service the flowers were gathered and forwarded to the hospitals.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital was given on Friday night in the Burwood Presbyterian Church by Mr. A. Mason, organist of St. James' Church, Sydney. There was a good attendance. Mr. P. Nisbet and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins rendered sacred solos.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISPLAY AT ARNCLIFFE.

A monster demonstration and display of calisthenics in aid of the Arncliffe School of Arts was given in the Arncliffe Park on Saturday afternoon last, by the pupils of the local Public school, under the direction of the head master, Mr. G. Boland. The attendance of parents and children was little short of a record one for the park, and the financial support accorded the School of Arts committee augurs well for success. The strong wind blowing during the exhibitions of physical drill, club swinging, dumbbell, and wand exercise, rendered the exercises difficult to carry out, and great credit is due for the marked excellence of the exhibition given. The wand drill was splendidly done, and the unstinted praise of the onlookers was well deserved.

A refreshment stall, managed by several young ladies, and a graphaphone in the pavilion did much to augment the receipts. The Mayor and Mayoress of Rockdale (the former in the capacity of president of the School of Arts) were present. Several races were provided for the children, and a tug-of-war and other sports for adults. The Rockdale Fire Brigade gave a creditable display of hose practice, and the St. George's Band enlivened the scene by rendering several selections. At the conclusion of the afternoon's display the Mayor proposed a cordial vote of thanks, which was carried by acclamation, to Mr. Boland and his assistants for their successful efforts.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

ST. PETERS VILLAGE FAIR SPORTS.

Saturday was the concluding day of St. Peters Village Fair, which was opened by the Postmaster-General in the earlier part of the week. The chief event was the carrying out of a lengthy and varied programme of sports under the direction of the following officials:—Handicappers, Messrs. T. M. Malone and James Farrow; starter, Mr. T. M. Malone; stewards, Messrs. Farrow, Osgood, F. Waites, and E. Brian; provisional treasurer, Mr. James Farrow; judges, Messrs. H. Woodley, J.P., and James Hatton; referee, Mr. Hamilton Harper; committee, Messrs. W. Cox, J.P., H. Woodley, J.P., R. H. Judd, J.P., Malone, Farrow, Loudoun, Brian, Campbell, Hatton, Osgood, Harper, Sanderson, Bradshaw, Waites, and Herbert Reilly. The various events drew forth many competitors, and the racing was watched with interest by a large concourse of people. Capital fun was provided in some of the competitions, none more so than the Menagerie Race, which was competed for by dogs, the owners of which forced their canine pets along under great difficulties and amid roars of laughter.

In addition to the sports, there was an excellent exhibition of the dumb-bell and other school exercises by the pupils of the Camdenville and Tempe Public schools. Selections of music were provided by the Primitive Methodist Band, and in the evening a concert was held, the programme being contributed to by well-known amateur singers. The grounds in the evening were again illuminated, and drew a large crowd. Much of the success of the fair was due to the energy displayed by Mrs. Mackintosh, the hon. secretary, who with Mrs. Rigg, the president, carried out her duties in an admirable manner, the result of which will be that the fund of the local Ladies' Benevolent Society will be considerably augmented. The following is a list of the winners of the chief sporting events:—

Single Ladies' Race won by Miss Russell, with Miss Townsend a good second.
Married Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Mellor, 1; Mrs. Townsend, 2.
Skipping Contest (girls).—Miss Adelaide Annabel, 1; Miss May Steele, 2.
Novelty Race (boys).—Master Anderson, 1; Master Lane, 2.
Maypole and Drill Girls' Race.—Miss May Steele, 1; Miss Annie Hatfield, 2.
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All Schools Champion Race, boys and girls under 15, 75 yards.—Boys: J. Broughton, 1; Master Smirt, 2. Girls: Miss Ida Shaw, 1; Miss Maud Brennan, 2.
Menagerie Race, with dogs.—S. Gilroy, 1; G. Brennan, 2.
Maypole and Drill Girls' Race.—Miss Nellie Russell and Miss Violet Nelson a tie.
Novelty Sack Race.—T. Williams, 1; G. Brennan, 2.
Race for Bona-fide Bricecarters.—W. M'Carty, 1; T. Williams, 2.
Boys' Race.—Alfred Cook, 1; H. Jones, 2.
Three-legged Race.—Russell and Nelson, 1; Williams and Brennan, 2.
Brickmakers' Employees' Race.—W. Brown, 1; R. Brennan, 2.
Ladies' Bracelet Race, presented by Mr. T. M. Malone, to be competed for by gentlemen nominated by ladies. Open to residents of St. Peters only.—J. Baker, 1; F. Brown, 2; Williams, 3.

MASONIC PICNIC.

The members of Cambrian Masonic Lodge, No. 10, U.G.L., N.S.W., celebrated their anniversary by a picnic on Saturday. The party, which included many officers from kindred lodges, numbered about 180. They left the Circular Quay in the steamer Alathea, and after a very pleasant run round the harbour effected a landing at Fern Bay, where the afternoon was spent in carrying out a programme of outdoor sports. At half-past 5 o'clock the company sat down to an excellent dinner provided by the proprietor of the grounds (Mr. Lane). In the absence of the Master of the lodge through indisposition, the chair was occupied by Past Master Banks. A number of toasts were honoured, including "The Visitors" and "The Ladies." At the conclusion of the dinner an adjournment was made to the pavilion, where until 10.30 p.m. dancing was indulged in with the utmost enthusiasm. The trip home by moonlight—a concert taking place on board—was thoroughly enjoyed.

THE MARGARINE DEPUTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the deputation that waited upon the Premier yesterday re margarine it is stated that "the speakers pointed out that margarine had been exported to England in boxes which contained well-known buttermakers' names, &c.," and that was asked that "proper inspection should be made of exports."

As a statement like this is calculated to do serious injury to the reputation of our butter in the London market, may I be permitted to say that your reporter has evidently misunderstood the remarks made under this head, and that in any case the statement is absolutely incorrect. We have no information of anything of the kind having taken place, and the methods hitherto adopted in dealing with export to London would preclude the possibility of it occurring without our knowledge. We have never at any time wished for inspection of experts, and in this case we should regard it as beginning at the wrong end, and certain to be ineffective. We ask for such regulation and supervision of the manufacture of margarine as will preclude it from being made to resemble butter, and that it shall, whether for wholesale or retail trade, be properly branded as such. This will be far more effectual than a thousand detectives and inspectors would be after an article resembling butter had been launched upon the market, and inspection of margarine factories is quite a feasible thing.

We have little to fear whilst the article stands on its own merits; but at the same time it is still open for consideration whether it would not be simpler and more direct if we were at once to take example by Canada and (as the Premier himself seemed to suggest) absolutely prohibit its manufacture and importation. There would then be no doubt about the reputation of our butter exports, upon which the success of the dairy industry chiefly rests.

We have profited by the experience of other countries and taken early action in this matter, and as regards our London exports, it is a question of what we fear for them if fraudulent margarine manufacture goes on unchecked, and not of any injury that has already been sustained. I am, &c.,

October 27. CHAS. J. LANCE,
Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the alarming statements that have been made recently (both in and out of Parliament) to the detriment of the manufacture of this article, it is just as well to disabuse the public mind of erroneous impressions that these statements are apt to make.

Amongst other misstatements it has been freely mentioned as a cause of alarm that 15 to 20 tons a week of margarine is manufactured and sold in Sydney. As a matter of fact there is not above 30cwt. per week manufactured in Sydney. I know what I am talking about in this respect, as outside of my own factory there is not more than 5cwt. per week sold.

An indictment is virtually laid against me of selling margarine for butter. This I have never done, and never will do.

It has been customary for convenience and cheapness to use old butter boxes, and seeing the article was sold by me as margarine it was not thought necessary to rub out any old butter brand that may have been on the box. However, to prevent even the slightest misunderstanding, it has recently been pointed out to me that it was right to erase the name of these old brands from the boxes, and this I am doing and will continue to do.

Mr. Pateson and others have expressed a wish that the Government should prevent the use of milk and colouring in margarine. Surely the milk and colouring are harmless. I have no objection to these dairy gentlemen using milk and also salt in the manufacture and preservation of butter.

I can never hope in the manufacture of margarine to compete with table butter, and where it is ever attempted to pass margarine off as butter I am in favour of a heavy penalty.

The sore point is that the sale of stale and rancid butter is practically prohibited through margarine being acknowledged a superior article for the making of pastry. Therefore I largely help to keep bad or rank butter out of the market. Once you restrict the manufacture of margarine rancid butter will then find a market, which it cannot do in Sydney to-day. The highest medical authorities pronounce margarine a healthy product, but can any one of them be found to say that rancid butter is a healthy product?

It may suit speculators in butter to inform the dairy farmer that margarine is spoiling his market, but it may be that margarine is spoiling the butter speculator instead of the farmer, for in holding butter for a rise in price it becomes stale and rancid; then margarine comes in and stops its sale. I have this confidence in the common sense of the Government that they will recognise what is really behind this agitation. I am, &c.,

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ELVY.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOHN HENRY, and LEONARD ELVY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, to move from her residence, No. 39 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-street West.

ELVY.—The Friends of Alderman WILLIAM ELVY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 39 Glebe-road, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

HERMON.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED HERMON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emma E., which will move from his residence, No. 76 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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FELLEW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY FELLEW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, George Henry Devine; to move from their residence, 1 Cross-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SHEPLEY.—The Friends of ELISHA SHEPLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Rebecca; to move from his residence, 49 Fowler-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Necropolis, via Newtown.
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SHEPLEY.—The Friends of Miss MARY SHEPLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Rebecca Shepley; to move from her late residence, 49 Fowler-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Necropolis, via Newtown.
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SHEPLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MANNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Rebecca Shepley; to move from her late residence, 49 Fowler-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Necropolis via Newtown.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL GLEESON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Anastatia; to move from his residence, 367 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL MOYLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEICE, Anastatia Gleeson; to move from her parents' residence, 367 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood R. C. Cemetery. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st.

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ROUT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. ROUT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, THOMAS WILLIAM, THIS MONDAY; to leave their residence, No. 276 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON Undertaker 23 Oxford-street.

THE Friends of the late Mrs. MARY HENRY are respectfully informed that her Funeral will leave 25 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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GRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. LOCHARDT GRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Lochardt Roy, which will move from 3 Pitt-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. NORMAN JOHN CAMPBELL are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his residence, Norman House, Addison-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Newtown.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. M. A. OWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, Norman John Campbell; to move from Norman House, Addison-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Newtown.

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Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 31st October, 1898.
ASSISTANT COOK wanted for the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, wages 21s a week and board. Applicants to call at the Agricultural Museum in the Domain 10 a.m. this day.
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GIRL, to assist in Housework, sleep home. Apply after 11 a.m., 6 Ivy-st., Redfern.

HELP wanted. Mrs. Johnston, Ulster, Emmy-st., Marrickville, Enmore tram terminus.

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WANTED, Working Housekeeper for business man and son. Apply at 72 Castlereagh-st., near King-st.

WANTED, General, small family, references. This morn., Mrs. Stephens, Edgecliff, View-st., Wol'hra.

WANTED, Lady HELP with walking child about 3 years old, 5s a week. 163 Allen-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, GIRL, 15 or 16, for door and general, sleep home. Apply 9 to 10 a.m., 245 Eliz.-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, young MAN for one week's work at Cavill's Baths, Lane Cove, £1.

WANTED, young GIRL, be useful in house, 4s week, sleep home. 140 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, young useful GENERAL, 2 in family, refs. Apply 276 Park-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Meyer, 49 Edwin-st., Croydon.

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